

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
HEARS WOMEN'S APPEALThey Want Dirty Streets and  
Alleys Cleaned—Steps Taken  
to Amend Jitney OrdinanceMrs. William P. White, Miss Melda  
MacDonald and Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill  
appeared before the municipal council  
at their regular meeting this morning  
for the purpose of advocating the placing  
of receptacles in public streets andalso to have alleyways cleaned. The  
members of the council promised to do  
their utmost in fulfilling the demands  
of the women, although Commissioner  
Morse refused to admit that the streets  
Continued to Page 9SIX CHILDREN BITTEN  
HER SKULL FRACTUREDCHILDREN BITTEN BY DOGS ARE  
PLACED UNDER OBSERVATION  
FOR RABIESNEW YORK, July 25.—Six children  
while at play were bitten by dogs in  
various parts of the city yesterday.Catherine Mulken, 7, of 270 West  
117th street was bitten by a neighbor's  
collie with which she was playing. Dr.  
Glucksmann took her to Harlem hos-  
pital and cauterized a slight wound on  
her left arm.Mary Flynn, 1, of 205 East 144th  
street, the Bronx, was bitten on the  
right cheek and taken to Lincoln hos-  
pital; Edward Schaffer, 5, of 121  
East 86th street, was bitten on the  
right hip; William Clancy, 16, of 512  
West 45th street, was bitten on the left  
leg; Joseph Campbell, 12, of 343 West  
38th street, also received a bite on the  
left leg, and Philina Dinillo, 12, of  
2367 Hughes avenue, the Bronx, while  
playing in front of her home, was bitten  
on the right leg.All of the cases were reported to the  
department of health. The dogs were  
placed under observation.

## IDENTIFY ACCIDENT VICTIM

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—The man  
killed in the trolley accident on the  
Birmingham Bend last night when a  
trolley auto truck swept seven men  
from the running board of a car, has  
been identified as James J. Shanahan  
of 516 Broadway, Chicago Falls. He  
was 38 years old and leaves a wife  
and five small children. He was a  
polisher employed at the Springfield  
armory.Andrew Padykula of Chicago Falls  
was still in a critical condition to-  
day, but the physicians feel there is  
a chance for him and that the other  
five injured men will also recover.NEW MILL  
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there might be in old time service,  
pension, etc., will be lost and pay  
will start anew.On Aug. 1st we shall destroy all  
records of help not then employed.

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Building Manager,  
Room 401 Sun Bldg.FRESH TROOPS IN FRAY  
ON THE GERMAN SIDEBut British Hold Ground Gained in  
Northern France—French Capture  
German Trenches—Speech of Em-  
peror William at Somme Front  
Discussed in BerlinThe British are holding all the  
ground gained at the Somme front in  
northern France against desperate  
counter attacks by the Germans, ac-  
cording to today's official statement  
from London.Fresh troops have been pushed into  
the fray on the German side and ad-  
ditional artillery massed for the effort,  
but Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports  
that attacks on both the British right  
flank and the center were stopped by  
the concentrated artillery fire of the  
British, the Germans at no point suc-  
ceeding in reaching the British  
trenches.The greater part of the important  
fortified town of Pozières which  
stands on high ground vital to a fur-  
ther advance toward Bapaume, is in  
British possession. North of the town,  
despite strong opposition by the Ger-  
mans, additional ground has been  
gained, London reports, and slight ad-  
vances at other points in hand to hand  
fighting by the infantry are an-  
nounced.Resuming their assaults on the Ger-  
man lines south of the Somme, the  
French have made progress both to  
the north and south of Soyecourt on  
the right flank of their offensive. To-  
day's Paris official bulletin reports a  
slight advance south of Estrees and  
the capture of trenches north of Ver-  
mandovillers.At Verdun there are indications of  
an operation of importance northeastof the citadel, a violent bombardment  
being reported in the Flourey and La  
Lafayette sectors where the Germans  
recently have been exerting their  
heaviest pressure.On the Austro-Italian front, Rome  
announces the capture from the Aus-  
trians of Monte Cimone.The Eastern Front  
The text of the German official state-  
ment dealing with the eastern front  
says:"Attacks by weak Russian detach-  
ments southeast of Riga and by Rus-  
sian patrols on the Dvina were re-  
pulsed.""Army group of Gen. Linsingen  
Enemy attacks on the front south of  
Stonowka and on the front south of  
Bereschchik succeeded over a small  
front in penetrating our first line of  
defense.""West of Burkanow a Russian aero-  
plane was shot down in an aerial  
fight."

## The Western Front

The text of the German official state-  
ment reporting the operations on the  
western front says:"North of the river Somme after the  
unsuccessful British attack of July 22  
the British and French forces yester-  
day made a resolute and combined at-  
tack on the Pozières-Maurepas front.  
It again broke down either through  
our fire, or in some places, after sharp

hand to hand fighting.

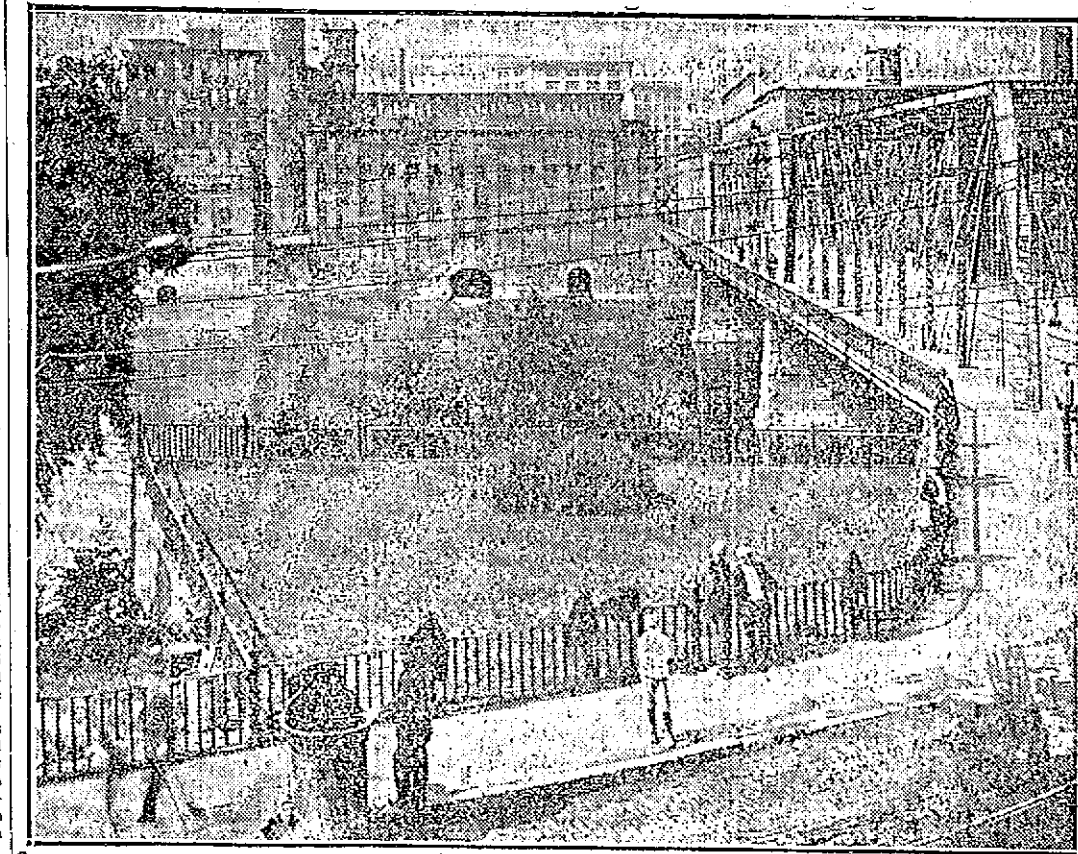
"East of Pozières, at Fouraux wood  
near Longueval and near Guillemont,  
the Brandenburg Grenadiers and the  
gallant 104th Saxon regiment again  
distinguished themselves."Simultaneously the French threw  
strong forces forward in a storming  
attack south of the Somme in the Es-  
trees-Soyecourt sector which however  
only temporarily gained ground south  
of Estrees. Otherwise the attack was  
dispersed with the most severe and  
sanguinary loss to the enemy."In the Meuse region there were in-  
tense artillery duels from time to  
time. On the left bank of the river  
unimportant hand grenade engage-  
ments developed. On the right bank  
of the river the enemy several times  
repeated his attempts to recapture po-  
sitions on the Froide Terra ridge, he  
being repulsed by our curtain of fire.""North of Balchewiller in Alsace, our  
patrols brought back 39 prisoners from  
a French position.""Lieut. Baldamus shot down a  
French biplane south of Binarville,  
thereby putting his fourth enemy aero-  
plane out of action."

## BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, July 25.—British troops  
have captured the greater part of the  
village of Pezières, says the British  
official statement issued this after-  
noon.

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## VARNUM PARK QUESTION



VIEW OF VARNUM PARK FROM FIRST STREET

Demand That Sidewalk Be Widened  
—Land Never Belonged to Dan  
Varnum—Part of the Old County  
Road—Its HistoryThere is much complaint on account  
of the dangerous condition at the in-  
tersection of First and Bridge streets,  
at the corner of Varnum park owing  
to the fact that the sidewalk is but  
three feet wide.Traffic at that point has greatly in-  
creased of late as a great many peo-  
ple wait there for the Lawrence cars  
or get off the inward bound cars at  
that corner.It will be recalled that in 1913 a  
petition was sent by the street de-  
partment to the park board for a permit to  
widen the sidewalk. Plans were drawn  
and the street railway company agreed  
to do the work without cost to thecity. A hearing was held before the  
park board and a strong protest was  
made against the proposed change.It was alleged that the change  
would detract from one of the city's  
beauty spots, that it would be an in-  
sult to the memory of "Dan Varnum"  
for whom the park had been named.  
Some went so far as to say that the  
land for the park was donated to the  
city by Daniel H. Varnum while he  
was alderman and chairman of the  
street committee in 1895. It was prob-  
ably this erroneous statement that  
caused Mr. Rountree of the park  
board to state that it would be neces-  
sary to get permission from the legis-lature before making the proposed  
change.As a matter of fact the whole ques-  
tion was badly muddled up by mis-  
statements and misrepresentation of  
the actual facts. As a result the peti-  
tioners got leave to withdraw and the  
sidewalk is the same width today as it  
was then, and there still exists the  
same or even a greater public necessity  
to increase the width to eight feet.It may be interesting to those who  
do not know the history of this park  
to learn that the land never was owned  
by Dan Varnum, that it was originally  
part of a road laid out by the county  
when Centerville was part of Dracut,TWENTY-TWO KILLED  
BY EXPLOSION OF GASTragedy in Water Works Tunnel  
Under Lake Erie—Ten Men  
Caught in ShaftCLEVELAND, O., July 25.—Twenty-  
two men are dead and half a dozen  
others dying as the result of an ex-  
plosion of gas in the water works tun-  
nel five miles from shore underneath  
Lake Erie late last night.The dead include workmen who were  
trapped in the tunnel when gas ex-  
ploded and members of two rescue  
parties who attempted to save the men  
first trapped.Of the dead 11 were in the force  
trapped by the explosion. None of  
these escaped. The first rescue party  
consisted of seven men. Four of them  
perished. The second rescue party  
comprised 11 men. Six of these lost  
their lives. The first rescue party ac-  
complished nothing. The second saved  
one of the first relief expeditions. No  
one has yet reached any of the original  
11 caught in the workings. Of the  
eight rescuers who got out alive two  
died later. The others may die. Two  
men were also overcome by fumes who  
did not go into the tunnel.A third rescue party entered the tun-  
nel at 8:30 and brought out alive Gus-  
tav C. Van Duzen, superintendent of  
water works construction, who had  
headed the second relief force. Van  
Duzen may die from his experiences.One body also was brought out by the  
third rescue party. This was a mem-  
ber of the second rescue crew. It hadbeen supposed that Van Duzen had per-  
ished.The tragic fate of the rescuers in the  
first and second instances was due to  
the fact that they worked without oxy-  
gen helmets, which were not available.  
As to those rescued who afterward  
died no pulmonary were at hand for use  
in attempting to resuscitate them.The third rescue party was equipped  
with helmets, but nearly 11 hours had  
elapsed following the explosion before  
sufficient equipment to fit out the third  
rescue party was at hand to permit a  
descent into the tunnel.

## Cause of Explosion

The cause of the explosion has not  
yet been ascertained. It is supposed  
that some workman struck a pocket of  
gas with a pick, or possibly gas had  
collected in the tunnel and became ig-  
nited by an electric spark. The tunnel  
was equipped with electrically driven  
machinery for excavating.It became known today that work in  
the tunnel had been suspended three  
days ago because gas was found. The  
men sent into the tunnel last night  
went to work believing the gas had  
been eliminated.The construction job on which the  
loss of life occurred is being done by  
the city. It consists in building a tun-  
nel from the water works intake crib  
behind the filtration plant being built at  
55th street.The easterly side of this road coincided  
with the line of the public landing  
running from First street to the river.  
This land had been acquired and laid  
out as part of the old town road which  
was then known as Central street. It  
ran outward in the general direction  
of the present Bridge street.In 1851, the county commission  
changed the lines of the county road  
drawing them in from the edge of the  
public landing to the edge of the  
bridge as at present. Thus the land  
forming Varnum park was left vacant  
and belonged to the city of Lowell,  
having been acquired in connection  
with the bridge across the river in  
1852.On June 13, 1855, the lines of Bridge  
street were relocated between First  
and Second street by the city of Low-  
ell, the city council voting that the  
port of the old town way leading to  
the Ferry landing be discontinued.  
The former line of the street on the  
east side ran considerably behind the  
present street line. In fact it was as  
far back as the easterly edge of the  
free landing between the Parker es-  
tates and Varnum park.On July 22, 1855, the street com-  
mittee of which Daniel H. Varnum  
was chairman voted that the vacant  
lot of land at the corner of Bridge and  
First streets be called Varnum park.  
The vote was carried out and the  
park was graded and laid out prac-  
tically in its present form. It was  
provided, however, that a space about  
20 feet wide running from First street  
to the river should be kept clear as a  
public landing. That space has been  
kept open as required by law. In  
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## JOHNSON NEAR POVERTY

REPORT FROM MADRID AS TO FI-  
NANCIAL STATUS OF EX-CHAM-  
PION PUGILISTMADRID, Spain, July 25.—Jack  
Johnson, ex-heavyweight champion of  
the world, is fast getting back to the  
financial straits from whence he came be-  
fore the prize ring brought him wealth.  
According to Americans who have been  
touring Spain this summer, Johnson  
is already on his monetary uppers. All  
that stands between the former title-  
holder and absolute poverty, they say,  
is a costly collection of diamonds  
owned by Johnson's wife, which so  
far he has refused to pawn.Johnson turned up in Spain with his  
wife, an English boxing trainer and a  
negro boxer about a year ago. He  
tried to book passage for Brazil, but  
learned that he was not permitted to  
leave Spain without a passport, the  
American ambassador having refused  
to issue one under instructions from  
Washington.The negro's white wife has an Amer-  
ican passport and can return to the  
United States when she pleases, but  
says she has elected to "stick to Jack."

## BOY'S BODY FOUND

The body of Raymond Donohue, who  
was drowned in the Merrimack river  
in the vicinity of Broughton avenue,  
Sunday afternoon, was recovered by  
John Michael, Edwin Brown, Ed-  
ward Smith and Stanley Barrill, about  
5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The  
four boys were out in a boat search-  
ing with grappling poles when they  
came across the body. The body was  
taken to the funeral parlors of Un-  
dertaker James W. McKenna in  
Bridge street and later removed to the  
home of his grandmother, 253 Lake-  
view avenue from which place the fu-  
neral will take place tomorrow.

## WILL GO TO MAINE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Members of  
President Wilson's cabinet are pre-  
pared to go into Maine late in August  
to take part in the campaign there.  
Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Wil-  
son already have promised to make  
speeches. Former Governor Glynn of  
New York and Senator James also will  
speak.FARRELL & CONATON  
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# THE END OF WAR IS NEAR

Lloyd George Says Britain Will Win War in Few Months—Are Pressing Back

LONDON, July 25.—"British resources, and British intelligence are going to snatch victory in a few months," was the statement made in the house of commons yesterday afternoon by David Lloyd George, the successor of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, at the head of the war office.

Premier Asquith earlier in the day asked the house of commons for a vote of credit of \$50,000,000 pounds (\$2,250,000,000), the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war, and explained the rise in expenditure.

Winston Spencer Churchill criticized Premier Asquith for not reviewing the war situation. Mr. Lloyd George replied, saying that it would be premature to survey a military situation and the prospects in the middle of a battle.

"The prospects are good," the war secretary said. "Our generals are more than satisfied and proud of the valor of our men they are leading. Wellington's and Napoleon's day, they never have been greater than now."

"Prove Germany Not Invincible"

"One thrills with pride when one thinks one belongs to the same race. They are pressing back the formidable foe who devoted his best brains to the study of war for generations. I feel confident that victory is assured to us."

"Numbers and all other resources are on our side. There was only one fear—that years of training and thought on the part of a great military power might be something that might be insuperable."

"Our men have demonstrated that it is not so, and that British resourcefulness and intelligence, are, as in fields of commerce in the past, they have been able to snatch victory out of what appeared to be complete commercial disaster, going to complete victory again in a few months from what appeared at one moment to be something that was invincible."

"There is no doubt at all that the lesson of this battle is that we have simply to press on with all our resources and with the material, at our command and victory will be ours."

War Expenses May Rise Further

Yesterday's war credit will bring the total voted by the house of commons this year to \$1,650,000,000 (about \$5,250,000,000), and the total since the war began to \$2,325,000,000 (about \$11,125,000,000).

In moving the vote of credit the premier said all the expenditure from April 1 to last Saturday was \$559,900,000 (about \$2,799,500,000).

Mr. Asquith said the navy, army and munitions cost \$275,000,000 (about \$1,137,500,000), leave to England's allies \$85,000,000 (about \$4,250,000,000), and food supplies, railways, etc., \$23,000,000. The average daily expenditure on the war, he said, was \$4,350,000 (about \$21,750,000).

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conclusion of the parade. The judges will be three women selected from the audience, who must be acceptable to the contestants. The ribbon method of judging will be used. The contest is under the management of L. H. Rich.

The following is the prize list: Class 1, the most beautiful babies: 1st grand prize, high grade five dollar drop head sewing machine, value \$60. 2d prize, parlor mantel clock. 3d prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 4th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 5th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest.

Class 2, 1st grand prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 3d prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 4th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 5th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest.

Class 3, the fairest babies: 1st grand prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 3d prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 4th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 5th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest.

Class 4, the smallest babies: 1st grand prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 3d prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 4th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 5th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest.

Class 5, the most beautiful babies: 1st grand prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 3d prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 4th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 5th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest.

Class 6, beautiful doll babies: 1st grand prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 3d prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 4th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest. 5th prize, 2d prize silver set in chest.

Class 7, the most beautiful decorated baby carriages: 1st grand prize 47 piece silver set in oak chest. 2d prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest. 3d prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest. 4th prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest. 5th prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest.

Class 8, the most beautiful decorated baby carriages: 1st grand prize 47 piece silver set in oak chest. 2d prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest. 3d prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest. 4th prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest. 5th prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest.

Class 9, beautiful decorated doll carriages: 1st, 2d and 3d prizes, gold bracelets.

Class 10, the best novelty or floats: 1st grand prize, silver berry dish. 2d prize, silver cake dish. 3d prize, silver fruit stand.

Prizes for the school girls' white dress parade are 3 in number per class and there are 10 classes as follows: In each class from 4 to 15 years: 1st grand prize, gold chain watch and plate in case. 2d prize, gold bracelet. 3d prize, gold neck-chain and pendant; and so on through the 10 classes. There will be a total of 50 prizes and free dolls for all the babies entered in the show and parade.

Flat cars will be furnished by General Manager Woodman of the street railway for the conveyance of baby carriages and go-carts, decorated or otherwise. These cars will also pick up decorated baby carriages and go-carts along the car line if properly tagged with the owner's name and address.

Special cars will be put in commission on lines running to the park and to the crowds will receive every attention.

## NEW TELEGRAM RAID

Senator Hastings Uncovered Plan to Deluge Congress With Requests That Warships Carry Mails

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Senator Hastings, who led the movement for investigation of the telegraphic propaganda with several weeks ago deluged congress with demands for action to warn Americans of armed ships, revealed evidence yesterday to ask congress to order American mails carried by warships, to escape British detentions.

Documents which Senator Hastings received show that the propaganda purports to be endorsed by the American Steamship Ticket Agents' association at 355 Broadway, New York, and that forms of telegrams to be sent to congress on July 14 had been distributed throughout the country.

A copy of a circular letter sent out by the association was received today by Senator Hastings. It is addressed to "Banks, Ticket Agents, Money-Forwarders of the United States, and shows the following to be officers of the Ticket Agents' association: Jacob Markel, president; Rich M. Lederer, vice president; Eugene Rutkay, treasurer; and Morris Engel, vice president; N. C. Herz, vice president; Karl Schenk, secretary; Walter B. Round, vice president.

WOULD CEDE PART OF PRESIDIO WASHINGTON, July 25.—The senate yesterday passed the Phelps bill ceding to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company, subject to revocation, a portion of the San Francisco Presidio for maintenance of a permanent place of fine arts. The measure now goes to the house.

THE GREEK CABINET ATHENS, Greece, July 24. London, July 25.—It was decided at a meeting this evening of the Greek cabinet, that the chamber of deputies would be dissolved early in August. An election will be held forty days later.

# F. F. AYER GIVES \$200,000

Another Princely Donation to the Lowell General Hospital—For New Building

The Lowell General hospital, which on many occasions has benefited through the generosity of Frederick Fanning Ayer, has received a gift of \$200,000 from that gentleman for a new hospital building and its equipment and maintenance. This is the largest single gift ever given by Mr. Ayer to any institution in this city and the total amount of his gifts to the Lowell General hospital up to the present time is \$815,000.

The announcement of the gift was made late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the hospital trustees and that body immediately accepted the gift and adopted resolutions of thanks and appreciation which have been forwarded to Mr. Ayer.

According to the plans made by Mr. Ayer, \$150,000 is to be devoted to the construction of a modern hospital building and equipment and the \$50,000 is to be used as an endowment fund.

At the present time the capacity of the hospital is about 60 patients and with the new addition it will be increased to about 150. Mr. Ayer's letter, which was written to Dr. Charles H. Stowell, of the J. C. Ayer Co. and member of the board of trustees of the General hospital, is as follows:

Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass., July 21, 1915.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell, J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Dr. Stowell: In link with our conversation Wednesday touching the needs of the Lowell General hospital, this is to say to you that I will give the sum of \$200,000 to said hospital for the purposes following, to wit:

One hundred and thirty thousand dollars, said sum to pay for the construction of a new building, two stories with two wards and freeroom, and in all respects to be built in the most modern and approved manner for the purposes of a hospital, and in accordance with the plan approved by me July 19 inst. which building shall be situated some 200 feet from the other buildings, said sum also to pay for an underground passage to said building, and for such new heating apparatus and fire escapes as shall be required, and also the necessary changes to the kitchen, the nurses' home and the laundry, which may be found to be necessary.

Seventy thousand dollars, which is to be kept safely invested, the income to be used in such manner as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the hospital.

Yours very truly, Frederick F. Ayer.

Dr. Stowell stated to the trustees that the original purpose of the gift is to increase and enlarge the facilities of the Lowell General hospital. The number of patients has increased and it was no uncommon thing to have as many as 15 patients on the waiting list. Mr. Ayer heard of this recently he expressed a desire to make ample provision, in the way of private rooms for persons who desired the best a hospital could afford, but he was especially desirous of making provisions for those who could not afford private rooms. According to the plans for the new building, there will be provision made for 36 private patients and 64 ward patients.

The new building will be situated directly east of the present building about 12 years ago. There will be a large salutation on the south end, which is toward the river, while an operating room will extend from the north end of the first story.

To provide a two-story building that will accommodate 50 patients in each story would require a building much greater in length than the present Ayer building, altogether too long for practical purposes.

Hence the large wards of the north end of the building will be built right angles to the main body. The new building will be nearly 200 feet in length.

Special attention will be given to make this building as nearly fireproof as possible. The construction will be especially designed to bring this about, while the supply of fire escapes will be ample in every way. All the floors are to be concrete and covered with linoleum, partitions are to be fireproof, and the building will have no direct connection above ground with any other building.

Many changes will be made to the buildings now on the grounds. The nurses' home will be enlarged to make room for 20 or 25 more nurses, and the kitchen will be enlarged and much better ventilated. The diet kitchen will also be enlarged.

The architects will hasten their work in order that necessary specifications may be completed without delay. Bids will then be called for on the new building and other work. Mr. Ayer has always expressed a desire that in so far as possible all such work be given to Lowell parties, although it is quite possible that it may be decided to have a much wider competition.

The trustees of the hospital, through their treasurer, John F. Sawyer, sent the following letter to Mr. Ayer last night:

Lowell, Mass., July 24, 1915. Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Ayer: At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, held this afternoon, the following resolution was adopted: That the sum of \$200,000 for a new building and endowment, the trustees requested the writer to express to you their sincere thanks for your gift, which will enable them to largely increase the good work which the hospital is now doing.

Only those familiar with the management and operation of a hospital can understand what this gift means to the citizens of Lowell and its vicinity. As while we gladly care for all patients without regard to race, creed or religion, yet our facilities have been growing more and more inadequate on account of the growth of our work, and during the last two years we have repeatedly been obliged to refuse cases that we would have welcomed had the hospital beds not been fully occupied.

We especially welcome the provision you have made for 64 ward beds which are to be occupied by patients who pay just about half the cost of the service which we give them, which is only possible for us to do by reason of the endowment fund which you have also so generously given.

Your generous gift will provide a modern hospital building which will relieve our present overcrowded condition, and its size should provide for the work for many years to come.

The trustees gladly pledge themselves to carry out your wishes in regard to the construction and operation of the building, as they understand them to be, and in their behalf as well as in behalf of this entire community I extend to you our heartfelt thanks for this latest evidence of your love and regard for the city of your birth.

Very truly yours, John F. Sawyer, Treasurer.

RECRUITS FOR BORDER ORDERS RECEIVED AT FRAMINGHAM CAMP—LOWELL OFFICERS ON HIRE YESTERDAY

MOBILIZATION CAMP, Framingham, July 25.—Yesterday morning Maj. Colby T. Kildredge, with Capt. J. K. McDowell, Lieut. S. E. Waller, Frank R. Flanders and Arthur E. Cashin and the noncommissioned officers of the 6th Infantry, took a tactical walk in the vicinity of Saxtonville and Cochetuate. The distance covered varied according to the weight of the officers, but the most accurate report was from four to sixteen miles.

In the afternoon Lieut. Cashin and Major Kildredge came out for a mapping expedition to Mt. Tom and they studied the terrain of both sides of the mountain. It is hoped that before the troops get away the officials of the various relief committees of the 2d, 5th and 8th Infantry will visit camp and do something for the boys of the three regiments, nearly every man in which and they need many little useful things to take along with them.

Through the foresight of Maj. D. J. Murphy the boys of the 9th have received towels, soap, tooth brushes, pocket combs and mirrors, and all the other boys need them. There are nearly 200 of them, also a few in the artillery, cavalry, signal, hospital and ambulance companies.

Gifts for the Boys Yesterday the Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary of Lowell sent up for the boys of the border four big boxes of food, tobacco, cigarettes and candy for the three companies of the 6th and 9th of the Spindle City.

Recruits for Border There are 256 happy young men on this reservation, because they have received orders to leave for the border.

The time of departure has not been definitely settled, as the cars assigned to them were last heard from at Buffalo, N. Y., and have come along by easy stages. They are "tourist sleepers" and Col. Beaumont B. Buck, U.S.A., chief mustering officer here, is determined that the men shall travel in nothing else, if it takes all summer to get them.

He says the men are in excellent condition, fully equipped, and he hopes to have them on the border in the same condition. The cars are expected in Framingham today, and the railroad officials say that it will take at least six hours to clean and fumigate them.

It was the intention to have the troops leave Framingham today at 2.45, following the St. Louis Express, over the Boston & Albany, but the nonarrival of the cars has changed these plans, and it is not expected that they will get away before early Wednesday morning.

The four companies will be commanded by Lieut. George O. Parker, Co. E, 5th Infantry, and the surgeon will accompany the troops is Maj. Thomas L. Jenkins of the 2d Brigade.

Lieut. Parker will also have the assistance as guards of four noncommissioned officers of the United States Coast Artillery from Fort Banks—Sergeant F. L. Keillon, Sergeant Grover McIntyre, Corporal Walsh, late instructor of the Harvard Regiment, and Corporal Boardman.

HITTEN BY THOUSAND LEGS NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Many persons believe that a "thousand legs" is a harmless insect. But Capt. Sidney Goodwin of Ellis, Me., who commanded the three-master Robert A. Moore at Stuyvesant docks here, has learned better.

Capt. Goodwin was in his cabin shortly before midnight Sunday when he felt a stinging sensation. He clapped his hands to his right leg, between the hip and the knee, and swatting "thousand legs." By the time Capt. Goodwin reached Touraine Infirmary his leg was much inflamed. The captain brought the insect with him to the hospital. After which he returned to his ship.

The physicians at Touraine are keeping the insect for experimental purposes and are watching developments. It is not expected that the bite of the insect will have serious results.

# A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE Wonderful Values offered all over the store during this Co-operative Sales Week are as much for the benefit of our home friends as for the traders from out of town. Such specials as the following should be jumped at today.

# 7000 YARDS PRETTY NEW WHITE EMBROIDERIES

AT ABOUT 1-2 REGULAR PRICES

LOT ONE.

3000 yards of Edgings and Insertions, pretty patterns, are thin sheer material; 10c and 12½c grades, only

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1000 yards of splendid wide embroidery, 9 to 18 inches wide, in neat or elaborate designs; the regular 19c to 39c grades, only

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# SHIPPING BILL WILL PASS

Pres. Wilson Insists—Sen. Simmons Explains it for Sun—Merchant Marine Assured

Special to The Sun WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, member of the senate committee on commerce and who will have charge of the shipping bill while it is before congress for discussion, is greatly pleased with the bill as drafted to meet the approval of President Wilson. Said Senator Simmons today to The Sun correspondent: "The bill will not only create a shipping board whose duty will be to supervise and foster our merchant marine but it will encourage private enterprise in the construction and operation of vessels under the American flag. I believe it will serve as a new record of speed and enterprise in the construction of American made vessels. With the president's enthusiasm for the measure and his determination that nothing shall prevent its passage before the adjournment of congress, the shipping bill is practically an assured fact and something of which the democratic party believes it will have reason to be proud."

The report adds that while the present bill does not supply an adequate force of great importance from the standpoint of national defense. It will take years of intelligently directed effort to provide an adequate fleet of merchant ships. We will need from seven to ten million tons of shipping under the American flag engaged in overseas trade."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

What to Avoid In Hot Weather

Carelessness Causes Many Ills

Avoid iced drinks, impure water, unripe food, and eat sparingly of meat. In hot weather excessive thirst causes many people to indulge in iced drinks and other liquids injurious to the delicate tissues of the stomach. Physicians are unanimous in declaring that iced drinks cause a major portion of such distressing ills as Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Typhoid, Cramps and stomach ache prevalent at this season. If you would avoid these distressing complaints begin at once to use Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey. It is conceded by many physicians to be a most valuable disease preventive. It taken in tablespoonful dose in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring you can be reasonably sure of protection from disease incident to summer weather. Don't fail to have Duff's at hand at all times. It is your nearest doctor in case of emergency. Follow the example of thousands of others. "Get Duff's and Keep Well." Duff's is sold in sealed bottles only, \$1.00 and is obtainable at most druggists, grocers and dealers. If they can't supply you, write to Duff's Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Every reasonable objection to the ownership and operation of merchant N. Y.

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A Special Sale Starting Monday, July 24—1916 Patterns

Designs are numerous in our large, new assortment of these unique patterns. We are showing many beautiful color effects in imitation textiles and Jasper, Japanese grass cloth and Tiffany blends, with attractive cut-out borders to match, rendering the selection of WALL PAPER a pleasing bit of shopping.

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YEARLING LEGS or CHOPS, lb. 12½c

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SIRLOIN STEAK Lb. 20c

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Flake White Compound, the lard substitute, lb. 12½c

BUTTER FRESH MADE CREAM-ERY PRINTS. Lb. 29c

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NATIVE BLOOD BEETS, bu. 22c

ROMAINE SALAD hd. 27c

POTATOES Very Best Eastern Shore. Pk. 27c

NATIVE ENDIVE, Pk. 15c

BASEBALL CAP FREE, ANY SIZE, WITH 24½ Lb. Bag Ben Hur Flour, 78c

Geisha Brand CRABMEAT, large can. 35c

FRESH CRISP CORN FLAKES, pkg. 5c

TOILET PAPER, 10 Rolls 29c | MATCHES, 10 Boxes. 29c

SALMON STEAK, American Beauty brand, can 12c

10c Cans PORK and BEANS, 3 Cans. 25c

CORN STARCH, pkg. 5c | JELLY POWDER, pkg. 6c

VAN CAMP'S SOUP, any flavor, including Tomato, can. 7c

WHITE FLOATING TOILET SOAP. 4 Cakes 10c

LENOX LAUNDRY SOAP. 9 Bars 25c

WATERMELONS, Each. 30c

CANTALOUPE, each. 5c | ORANGES, doz. 10c







# DEATH IS AT HIS DOOR

Dr. Harris' Physicians are Holding Out No Hope for Recovery—Death is Expected Hourly

BOSTON, July 25.—The death of Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, who was shot by Dr. Eldredge E. Atwood a week ago, was expected hourly today. At first believed to have been mortally wounded, the osteopath later showed such strength that it was thought he would recover, particularly as blood poisoning did not develop, though two of the three bullets remain in the body. This afternoon, however, his physicians held out no hope.

The police, so far as known, have found no explanation for the death by poisoning of Dr. Celia P. Adams, beyond that given by Atwood, who, upon his arrest, said he had shot Harris because the latter had come between the young woman and Atwood, making their marriage impossible and causing the suicide of Miss Adams. They had looked forward to the recovery of Harris in order to obtain his story in support of the brief denial of Atwood's charges that the wounded man was able to make before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

It was planned to change the charge against Atwood from assault with intent to kill to murder in the first degree as soon as death came to Harris.

Then it was believed would begin a fight for the life of Atwood that would make the case notable. Atwood's attorneys have intimated that the defense would be temporary insanity. Atwood has said that the death of his sweetheart was the culmination of a series of incidents that drove him mad. A few hours earlier he said the girl had confessed that Harris had a sinister influence over her that she could not escape. Harris the senior by many years of both Atwood and Miss Adams, who had been pupils in the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy of which Harris was the head, used this influence, according to Atwood, to ruin the girl.

On the other hand, the police are giving much attention to the theory held by staunch friends of Dr. Harris that Miss Adams was murdered. They have made a great effort, without success, it is understood, to find where the poison received by Miss Adams on the night of her final interview with Atwood, was purchased. They have also made a futile attempt to discover a motive for suicide other than that given by Atwood. The autopsy threw no light on this phase of the case.



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# MEAT INSPECTOR FINED

Charged With Neglect of Duty—Two Fined for Selling an Unstamped Carcass

Jesse Kemp, of Tewksbury, was this morning fined \$75 by Judge Enright in police court after entering a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with selling the carcass of a cow which had not been properly stamped. He entered a plea of not guilty to slaughtering a cow that had not been inspected and the case was placed on file.

Joseph B. Eastwood, a provision dealer, of 168 Gorham street, pleaded guilty to selling the carcass of a cow that had not been stamped and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

Paul B. Smith, inspector of slaughtering in the town of Tewksbury, was charged with failing to seize and destroy an unwholesome carcass, and he was fined \$50.

The cases against the three men were worked up as a result of a report received by Dr. George L. Drury, veterinary surgeon, who is an official of the state department of health.

rest. Lawyer Bennett Silverblatt, who represented the defendant, informed the court that the young man did not need to steal the milk but did it more as a prank. The court found Cohen guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10.

**Continued For a Week**

John H. Conley was charged with drunkenness, but his condition was such that he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

## SUN BREVITIES

Rest printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st. J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone. Interest begins Saturday, Aug. 5, at The Central Savings bank.

Chester Hicks of Howard's drug store has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Emma Landy of Gershom avenue is spending her vacation at Northampton.

Delphis Belleville and daughter, Eva of Alken avenue are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. J. B. A. Lebrun and daughter, Bertha of Cross street have gone to Lakes Dunmore and Champlain.

Mrs. E. A. Barlow of Westford street is spending the month at Norwood, N. Y.

Donal Brunelle of Moody street,

Pawtucketville, returned yesterday from a vacation spent at Hampton beach.

Miss Della Roussel of Riverside street and Misses Blanche and Louise Lebeau, the two latter of Bristol, Conn., are the guests of relatives in New York.

Miss Grace O'Brien of Crosby street is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kane, of Newport, R. I.

Miss Virginia Kelly of Chicago, has been spending the past few days at the home of Miss Anna Donohoe of Agawam street.

Miss Julia Sullivan of 781 Broadway has returned from a very pleasant vacation spent at Nantasket beach and Dorchester.

Mrs. Emeline Bourret of Louisville, Que. is the guest of her son, Charles E. Bourret, the well known Lakeview avenue plumber.

Miss Edith L. Fletcher of Walker street and her niece, Miss Florence A. Chamberlain of Dover street, are enjoying a vacation at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mrs. Mary E. Quinn of Broadway has returned from a pleasant trip to Louisville, Ky., where she visited Mrs. John H. Boord. She also visited her son, Thomas Quinn, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Caswell have returned from Providence, R. I., where the former attended a convention of optometrists.

Word has been received in this city that Joseph Desmarais, a former resident of Lowell, is critically ill at his home in Derry, N. H.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is today attending a meeting of the executive council of the New England Association of Commercial Executives being held in Boston.

The members of Engine Co. No. 3 of the central fire station were called out at 1:25 o'clock this morning for an alarm at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets, but when the firemen arrived it was found that escaping steam had attracted the attention of the person who summoned the department.

Rev. Eugene Desmarais and Rev. Charles Pilon, of L'Assomption, Que., and Rev. Oscar Racette of Verner, Ont., and Rev. Henri Desrosiers of Lachine, Que., were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gervais of Lakeview avenue.

Although it is doubtful if the rainfall this month will come up to that of June, there has been considerable rain in July and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday there was a very heavy precipitation. Friday and Saturday rain fell to the depth of .34 inches, while early Sunday morning the rainfall was 1.35 inches.

Miss Bertha Johnson was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fremont, 119 B street, the young woman being the re-

ipient of numerous costly gifts. A buffet luncheon was served and a very enjoyable musical program was given. The evening's program was in charge of Misses Blanche Fremont and Mildred McQuesten.

Miss Mollie Mulvey, manager of the Direct Importing company, Miss Lillian Estabrook of F. D. Munn's and Miss Josephine Reardon of J. F. Saunders' have returned after a delightful vacation spent among the White mountains.

## THE GREEK COMMUNITY

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ELEVEN DIRECTORS—PRES. NOUCAS SAYS ACTION IS ILLEGAL

Eleven directors of the Greek community met in special session in the basement of the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street last evening and elected for the remaining of the year the following officers: George Zappos, president; Peter Tavoularis and D. Sakellarios, vice presidents; C. Constantinos, secretary. Mr. Zappos was elected to succeed Thomas J. Nocas. Mayor James E. O'Donnell was present at the meeting.

Despite the action of the eleven directors, Mr. Nocas claims that the election is illegal for he says according to the by-laws of the community no meeting of the directors can be called without the sanction of the president and secretary. This matter may be thrashed out in court.

## LANGER WILL COMPETE

NEW YORK, July 25.—The New York Athletic club has received word that Ludy Langer of the Los Angeles Athletic club, American champion at the quarter, half and mile distances, will compete in the 440-yard national championship swimming race on Aug. 5. Langer will meet in this event Herbert E. Vollmer of the New York Athletic club, who early last week broke the American indoor record for 500 yards and on Saturday successfully defended his 6-yards Metropolitan title in open water.

## HAS STRANGE SLUMBER

DAIGLE, Me., July 25.—Peter Daigle, 38 years old, has been sleeping at his home here since July 12, waking only at long intervals to take nourishment. Dr. R. C. Upham of Fort Kent, who has been attending him, has been unable to determine the cause of his strange slumber.

On July 13 Daigle did a very hard day's work around his farm and complained of feeling very tired when he retired that night. He did not wake up for a week. Last Wednesday morning he awoke and asked for a drink of milk. When this was given him, he drank it, and, rolling over, went back to sleep again.

Every day since that time he has been awake just long enough to drink his milk. He has spoken to members of his family upon each occasion, but only in reply to some question.

## BRITISH VESSEL ASHORE

EASTPORT, Me., July 25.—The British transport Tyne was hard and fast last night on Old Prospecter ledge in the Bay of Fundy, five miles off from the Canadian fishing village of White Head, on the 22-mile-long island of Grand Manan, New Brunswick, 15 miles from Eastport. Her crew are safe ashore.

Leaving St. John, N. B., early Sunday morning after loading lumber or pig stock for up the bay for the English trenches in France, also having considerable soft coal on deck, she made her way down the bay 10 miles until striking the ledge at 5 a. m. in thick fog.

Hold No. 1 is completely flooded and No. 2 is half flooded. The deck cargo of coal was thrown overboard with the expectation that she would float at high tide. The Canadian life-saving crew from Grand Manan Island took off the crew to St. John, N. B.

A tugboat arrived and tried to haul the Tyne off the rocks, and another tug reached the wrecked steamer last night, when she was hoisted and towed back to St. John after midnight. Owing to the dense fog in the bay yesterday steamers could not be seen from the island. With high running, strong tides and heavy wind, the work is being carried on with difficulty far out in the Bay of Fundy, where ledges are numerous.

## THE DEUTSCHLAND READY

PREPARATIONS TO TRAIL GERMAN SUBMARINE ON HER DASH TO THE SEA—BREMEN NOT IN YET

NORFOLK, Va., July 25.—All kinds of small craft are being made ready here and in Hampton Roads to take the trail of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland when she comes down from Baltimore for her dash to sea. Imaginations have been fired by the presence of allied cruisers off the Virginia capes awaiting the reappearance of the Deutschland and

rumors that a flotilla of armed German submarines is on the way to attack the British and French patrols when their freight-carrying sister starts out.

Neither the fact that no credence is given the armed submarine story, official circles nor the virtual certainty that the Deutschland will go to sea under cover of darkness and bad weather has served to curb interest. Unless the under water boat gives everybody the slip she probably will be followed out by a big flotilla.

Speculation over the delayed arrival of the Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship continues. In German quarters it is believed the Bremen must have sailed from Heligoland later than had been supposed.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

BALTIMORE, Md., July 25.—"Circumstances and conditions over which we have no control are keeping us in Baltimore. There is no cause for alarm from any source. At the proper time we will get away; there is a time for everything."

Thus did Capt. Paul Koenig, commander of the German merchant submarine, Deutschland, explain his presence in Baltimore today, when asked what is delaying his sailing. Loaded with crude rubber and nickel and, it is believed, with a large consignment of gold the Deutschland lies at her pier all ready to start.

## GOT FOUR MONTHS

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 25.—Oliver Bushey pleaded guilty to improper

conduct in Franklin municipal court yesterday. Judge Towne fined him \$25 and costs and gave him four months in jail. He was charged with using insulting language to a woman.

**BOOTH MILL STRIKE**

There is but a slight change in the strike condition at the Booth mill, ac-

cording to Agent Thomas, and that is, that a few more of her carders and pickers returned to their machines this morning. Over 50 of the strikers are still out, however.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## When the Wheels Won't Work

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## FELT HAND IN POCKET

Worcester Man Grabbed Hand That Held His Wallet, He Says—Samuel Brown Arrested

WORCESTER, July 25.—While John Graham, of 41 Pleasant street was a passenger on the train that left Boston for Worcester at 10:20 yesterday he felt a hand in his pocket that contained his wallet. He made a sudden grab and grasped the hand of a man who gives his name as Samuel Brown and says he lives in Boston. Brown is held at police headquarters on a charge of larceny from the person. Graham tells the police that when he grasped Brown's hand it held a wallet that had \$19 in cash in it. Brown was detained on the train until its arrival in Worcester and was then turned over to the police.

## SUICIDE ON MOVING DAY

BOSTON, July 25.—While his wife was directing furniture movers to the next room, Manuel Vieira committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver yesterday morning at his home, 70 Berkshire street, Cambridge. The family was moving to a new home at the time. No reason was given for the suicide.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of women) is either a fool or a physician. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use the greatest of all remedies for such ailments—LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.



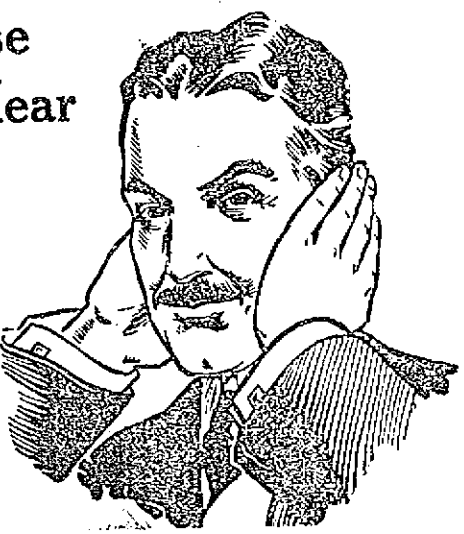
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## None So Deaf as Those Who Will Not Hear

"Not one word, if you please—not one word will I listen to against coffee!" That is the attitude of many good people, even after they have reason to suspect that coffee hurts them.

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## DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 27

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC PEDAGOGY GRADUATED AT NORTHAMPTON YESTERDAY

NORTHAMPTON, July 25.—Twenty-seven graduated yesterday from the Northampton summer school of music pedagogy. Those receiving diplomas were: Mary E. Bloomer of Springfield, Esther Dalmonte of Boston, Gladys Filiger of Wollaston, Edna Holmes of Melrose, Pauline A. Myer of Lawrence, Emily Parsons of Easthampton, Emily Kellogg of Williamstown, Isabella W. Puffer of West Newton, Mabel F. Bailey of Hingham, Conn., Keith C. Brown of West Hartford, Marjorie Burnham of Hartford, Virginia Carlington of Bristol, Conn., Alice Carter of Washington, Conn., Mary C. Donovan of Greenwich, Conn., Harvey W. Ranke of New Haven, Henrietta Sanford of Winsted, Gertrude A. Ward of New Haven, Beatrice Wrenn of Wallingford, Conn., Frances W. and Mary C. Brown of Bangor, Me., Fred. S. Monroe of Augusta, Me., Florence Homer of Buckport, Me., Mark Copeland of Phenix and Barbara Marr of Westbury, R. I., Adah C. Mace of Deacon, N. Y., Julia E. Clifford of North Sandwich, N. H.

## MISS DAMON AT REST

FRAMINGHAM WOMAN, SISTER OF LT. COL. DAMON OF 6TH MASS., BURIED AT WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, July 25.—The funeral of Miss Alice B. Damon of Framingham, formerly of Westminister, was conducted yesterday forenoon, with burial in the family lot at Woodside cemetery. Prayer at the grave was recited by Rev. Charles N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at her late home in Framingham.

Miss Damon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, formerly of Westminister, and besides her parents leaves a sister, Miss Edith Damon, and two brothers, Edward Damon of Westminister and Lieut. Col. Herbert Damon of the 6th Massachusetts regiment. She was a graduate of Wellesley college and formerly taught in the Fall River high school.

## PROBE GUPPY'S ESCAPE

Belief That Someone Connected With Danvers State Hospital Connived at His Disappearance

DANVERS, July 25.—Herbert A. Guppy, who has been an inmate of the Danvers State hospital, escaped early Friday morning while at work on the hospital farm, and is being sought in the woods for miles around the institution.

This is the second time within a week that Guppy has escaped. His home is in Danvers and he was committed to the hospital only two weeks ago.

The police throughout Essex county have been notified to be on the lookout. It is reported that Guppy has been seen in Haverhill and that he had a small amount of change in his possession.

It is believed that somebody connected with the institution loaned him money to escape, and this phase is being investigated by the management of the hospital.

## CHILD CRIES FOR FATHER

Latter, Lewis D. Nichols of Arlington, Has Been Missing From Home Since Last Friday

ARLINGTON, July 25.—Lewis D. Nichols of 5 Moore place is missing and his family and friends are much worried. Mr. Nichols left home last Friday morning to look for a position, being a silver plater by trade. Nothing has been heard from him since. When he left home he wore a dark blue serge suit without a vest. He had a straw hat and tan shoes. Nichols is 24 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, sandy complexion, smooth face and sandy hair. He wears glasses.

He is a young man of excellent habits and this leads his family to believe that he has met with some accident and is probably in some institution. He has a wife and one child. The little one is continually crying for his return.

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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Quarter of a century ago today, the corner-stone of the Odd Fellows' building in Middlesex street, was laid with elaborate ceremony and a grand street parade. Recently the building passed back into the hands of the bank which held the mortgage on it. It seems to have been the fate of all the local organizations that have gone in for buildings, not to be able to maintain them successfully. Recently the Knights of Columbus put up a beautiful building in Anne street, only to have the city take it for high school purposes, so that while financially they were not great losers, all the time and thought that had been put into the new building went for naught. The Odd Fellows, the Mathews and the Burkes had unfortunate experiences with their buildings.

In those days, the Odd Fellows in Lowell, consisted of seven lodges, three encampments and one Canton of Patriarchs Militant. The seven lodges at that time were among the best in the state in general efficiency while for membership they were far ahead of the average. The parade incidental to the corner-stone ceremonies was one of the largest ever held up to that time, and over 3000 Odd Fellows were in line. Charles E. Farrington was chief marshal; Charles H. Kimball, chief of staff; adjutant, Royal S. Ripley; assistant marshals, Henry W. Ladd, Frank Goodwin, Henry Hooke, E. A. Stackpole, Luther F. Kittredge, George E. Barclay, Geo. F. Bennett, Levi Boothby; captains of aids, Jesse H. Parker; aids, John F. Bateman, Joseph N. Wright, Richard Dobbins, Robert H. Mulino, George L. Adams, E. G. Baker, Wm. Langley, J. G. Elliott, Fred H. Ela, John L. Robertson, G. W. Wright, Frank H. Beharrel, E. S. Bickford, J. T. Frank, G. H. Chapman, Charles Taylor, Walter W. Carter, Fred Samuels, W. B. F. McKissock. There were two lengthy divisions with a large number of aids and guests and Canton Pawtucket led the marching organizations headed by the celebrated U. S. Marine band, from the Boston Navy Yard. The corner-stone was laid by President Francis Jewett and officers of the grand lodge. There were many beautifully decorated buildings along the line of march. Banquets at the St. Charles hotel and at Jackson hall, followed the corner-stone ceremonies. Fred Walsh of the Union market, near the site of the building, made a big hit with the Odd Fellows by serving lemonade to the marching hosts.

## Simon B. Was Busy

Quarter of a century ago, tomorrow, though the day fell on Sunday then, Simon B. Harris raided the old Willow House on the Lawrence road, twice on the same day, making a big haul of people and goods on the occasion of each visit.

## The "Big Four"

Glancing through the columns of The Sun of quarter of a century ago, the following items, one directly following the other, made me sit up and take notice:

"Mr. Richard Vonder, an old time

member of the Burkes, and one of the original "Big Four" left Thursday to join the Veerland Minstrel company, with which he is associated. The company is to make a tour of Niagara Falls and the Lakes."

Here's the other one: "Paul E. Quinn, formerly a well known member of the Mathews and the Burkes, left the city Sunday for Utica, N. Y., where he is to join Primrose and West's Minstrel company. Mr. Quinn was with the Gorman minstrels last year."

According to the above Richard Vonder and Paul Quinn were two different individuals, though I was under the impression that Richard Vonder was Paul's stage name. But, however, do you remember the old "Big Four" of the Burkes, who once made countless thousands laugh by their acrobatic and knockabout stunts? They were "some" team and they went along for several seasons delighting local audiences, and two of their number subsequently became first class professionals. The Big Four consisted of Paul Quinn, now a New York theatrical man; Paddy Craig, who made good as a professional; John Donahue, better known as "Young Donahue," a brother of Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue; Jim Kennedy, who afterward turned a professional and did a stunt with Paddy Craig; and John Booth, the dandy little shortstop of the Burkes' ball team, who along with being a first class dancer and acrobat was also a good singer and a classy ball player. Eddie Cull was also a member of the Big Four at one time. Quinn, Donahue and Kennedy may have

been better acrobats and actors than Cull and Booth, but the latter had it all over them on a baseball diamond, and Cull afterward became a well-known professional player.

When they first started out, the Big Four did their rehearsing in a large attic room in the home of the Donahue family, in Union street, I believe. One day Mr. Donahue, the elder, came home and was surprised to hear strange noises and sounds of violence emanating from the upper portion of the house. Not suspecting burglars in the day-time, and being too good a Chet to exclaim any stock in spooks, he was at a loss to understand the cause of the uproar. He decided to investigate and noiselessly climbing the stairs he soon found that the sounds were coming from the large room, the door of which was closed. Very quietly turning the door-knob and opening the door a few inches he peered in, and then with a look of horror on his countenance he got down those stairs like lightning and calling to his good wife he bade her accompany him upstairs. "Something's gone wrong with poor Johnnie!" he exclaimed. In a state of great excitement.

When they reached the room Mrs. Donahue boldly opened the door wide, and there beheld her son John, arrayed in part of a baseball suit, standing on his head. John Booth nearby was "bending the crab" against the wall, while Kennedy and Craig, locked in a deadly embrace, were executing some kind of wild dance, and all singing and "lilting" as they performed.

The unexpected appearance of the unbidden audience brought the scene to a sudden close, and John Donahue cried out to his astonished parents: "What's the matter, dad? We're only rehearsing."

"What for, the crazy-house?" was his pa's prompt come-back. Then they explained that they were a brand new team of rough-house per-

formers known as the "Big Four" and that they were preparing to make their debut at the coming show of the Burkes. They were going to introduce acrobatic feats in connection with singing and dancing. When they had convinced the old folks that they were still in full possession of their senses, they swore them to secrecy, as the nature of their act was to be a profound secret until the night of the show.

## Disputes McLaughlin's Claim

A gentleman who called me up on the phone, but who persistently refused to give his name, informed me a few days ago, that if Frank McLaughlin said that the Middle street team defeated the Gible-Gobbles of the North common during the season of 1875, he had better go to the Y.M.C.A. and take a few of those lessons in memory stretching, for he maintained the Gible-Gobbles were not defeated at all during the year of 1875, and furthermore there wasn't a team in Lowell that could defeat them that year. Incidentally, he remarked that he had grave doubts that Frank McLaughlin pitched the first curve ball in Lowell, though he would admit that McLaughlin was a pretty good pitcher, except when up against a team like the Gible-Gobbles, to whom all pitchers looked alike. My unknown friend gave me a fine earful of old-fashioned baseball history, but as he wouldn't give me his name, I can't publish it. Probably he'll come along again and leave his modesty behind him the next time. He did tell me, as a sort of guarantee of good faith, that Mayor O'Donnell's uncle played on the Gible-Gobbles, in 1875.

## Lowell Educators' Excursion

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago: "A party of Lowell teachers left the city Monday morning to attend the meeting of the National Educational association at Toronto. They had a special Pullman car and Mr. Bacheller of the Green school had charge. After the meeting the party will visit Niagara Falls and will return by way of the St. Lawrence river and Thousand Islands. After visiting Montreal and Quebec, some of the party will go to the Saguenay river, while others will cross Lakes Champlain and St. George, and spend some time at Saratoga. The party is made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bacheller, Mr. George W. Howe, Miss M. Ida Howe, A. M. Hadley, Lizzie M. Lamere, M. F. Whitteborne, Edith J. Carleton, Kate G. Jones, Marion J. Stevenson, Blanche E. Fay, Ethel J. Wheeler, Lizzie A. Nolan, Mary A. McSorley, Ellen A. Stillings, Helen Garland, Mrs. Abbie V. Wheeler of Lowell; Mrs. R. C. Pierce, Mrs. Matthews, Miss E. A. Newton, Portsmouth; Misses S. E. Webster, Carrie Pluzer, Laura Taylor, Mattie Sarrett, Annette Currier, Lawrence J. Webb, Webster, Swampscott."

## THE-OLD-TIMER.

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## LEFT WITH FLANCEE'S \$100

CLINTON, July 25.—Anna Greygore, zik, before Judge Jonathan Smith in the district court yesterday, charged Pauline Jakobowicz with larceny, telling the court that they had been engaged to be married, that the date was set, that their intentions were filed with James H. Carr, town clerk, and that she gave him \$100 with which to pay for the wedding celebration. A day or two before the date for the wedding the man disappeared. She said she learned that he went to Fitchburg and that he has a new girl. She asked him for the return of the \$100, but has not received it.

The defendant pleaded guilty, but declared the sum she advanced was \$50 and not \$100, and that he intended to make repayment as soon as he secured work. He was ordered committed to jail for six months.

## DIVERS' RECORD 50 FEET

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—The new diving school added to the torpedo station, under the direction of Commander John K. Robison, U.S.N., and Gunner C. L. Tibbels and J. C. Heck, U.S.N., has already established a record for successful diving by members of the seamen gunners' school of 150 feet in the "hole" in Narragansett bay, between Rose Island and Jamestown, which is also used by submarines for the submerging tests.

With the ordinary diving suit and

the oxygen outfit the time will be soon at hand when safe diving under the improved methods now under experiment at this school will permit all ships of the service to have men who can dive to a depth and in safety of 500 feet and if need be this could be done at this time by some of the old-timers of the school.

Surgeon George R. French, U.S.N., who was connected with the work of lifting the sunken submarine F-1, of Honolulu, is temporarily attached to the diving school, engaged in completing important experiments with the deep sea diving, and which promise well to give the United States navy the deepest sea diving school in the world.

## PROTECT AMERICAN BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Protection of American business houses named in a commercial blacklist prepared by Great Britain is looked for in a vigorous action by the United States. Early steps may be taken, it was indicated today, unless satisfactory explanations come from London in reply to informal inquiries by American Ambassadors for Page.

Officials see complications in the reported intention of the allies to take concerted action along the lines of the British trading with the enemy act. That would increase difficulties of the business concerns and would extend diplomatic interchanges.

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## LATEST BOMB OUTRAGE

The explosion of a bomb at San Francisco during a preparedness parade with its resultant killing of six and wounding of 40 is another one of those anarchistic outrages that crop out from time to time to remind us that the rats of human society are burrowing at the roots of our democratic institutions. As usual there were the anonymous warnings received by a wide circle and other proofs that the crime was premeditated, deliberate and organized. The occasion of the explosion and its results have given it wide prominence, but were other less sensational instances collected for a year it would be seen that America must face some of the problems that have vexed European nations for decades.

It would not be surprising if at the present time there are more radicals and extremists in this country than usual, owing to the war which has made it impossible for them to band together in the old lands. We no longer read of the Apaches of Paris or the plotters of Russia, but the men responsible for the worst excesses are alive and are active somewhere. When there is any widespread agitation among certain sections of our population, dangerous leaders crop out, but these are not wholly inactive in time of national or industrial peace. The brains and hearts of the lawless whose slogan is "Death to Authority" are ever plotting to do some mischief, and the cosmopolitan character of our great cities gives them a chance to hatch vile schemes in secret. The poisoning of soup at a church banquet or the explosion of a bomb during a parade wakes us out of our self-satisfied complacency and tells us that we have an insidious foe right here under our own flag and enjoying the freedom of our institutions.

Many of the most dangerous anarchists and other enemies of law and government have come here from foreign capitals—but they could all pass the literacy test. They are not the honest, ignorant type of foreigner who merely seeks an opportunity to work and live as happily as he can. These dangerous ones are the killers of kings and emperors, the anti-clericals, the hatters of anarchy and sedition. They may be writers, lecturers or mechanics with an expert knowledge of internal machines and high explosives, but in the secret circle in the dim room of some teeming New York or San Francisco tenement they are fiends incarnate, ready for any monstrous crime suggested by their debased minds. It may be vain to hope that they can ever be driven out, but their existence cannot be ignored. The federal government must keep them in mind from motives of self-protection and the police of all large cities must keep tabs on all suspicious individuals who are suspected of anarchistic leanings. Outrages like that of San Francisco almost make one regret that we cannot apply to the responsible ones the methods of militaristic governments where plotters against lawful authority are summarily dealt with.

## OUR OCEAN BARRIERS

Until quite recently Americans were wont to brag of the great stretch of ocean between us and our possible enemies whenever the talk was of national defence. Whether referring to the powers of Europe or of the Orient, the Atlantic and Pacific were described as our natural bulwark, better for defensive purposes than all the improvements of modern naval warfare.

We still talk about our ocean barriers—but more diffidently. It has been proved beyond question that we are not nearly so far off from the great powers of the world as we had supposed. A few weeks ago a German submarine stole into one of our harbors after having crossed the Atlantic without attracting attention. Today, fleets of the allies patrol the waters outside of the three-mile limit waiting to catch that submarine going out or another coming in. With a German undersea vessel in our ports and warships of England and France within hailing distance, America cannot say that the Atlantic Ocean gives us extraordinary protection against the possible machinations of foreign enemies.

Not only in a national sense but in a commercial sense the close of the war will compel us to make more efficient provision for the future and we must regard ourselves as a world power in the race for supremacy. Should we continue to think that because we are geographically removed from Europe we are outside the influence of its machinations, we shall be as the ostrich wilfully blinding itself to the truth. The war has broken down the barriers that surrounded the United States, destroying our provincial feeling of security and arousing our people to the urgent need for national, industrial and commercial preparedness. The cry of the future must be for a large navy, an efficient army, and scientific trade development and we must be ready to supply a greater measure of protection and defence than is afforded by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

## JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

The passing away of the beloved James Whitcomb Riley has brought a wave of genuine regret to all classes in this country and it is felt that a good man and a lovable poet has departed. Other American poets have soared higher in world literature and have aroused more discussion in the realm of letters but none other has moved so many hearts by his kindly and unpretentious songs of childhood and love and noble sentiment. Born in Indiana about 70 years ago, he typified the best in the life of the middle west and his poems reflected its spirit of youth and vitality and family simplicity. He was the poet of children above all else—and those whose hearts refuse to grow old were his most fervent admirers. In his lyrics are pictures of American farm life, from the time of apple blossoms until the harvest moon shines over the ripe corn. He knew the wonder world that is never far away from the feet of children, and he put some of the noblest and grandest thoughts of his time in the quaint dialect of his native state. He had become a state institution in Indiana and had reaped all the laurels of fame in his uneventful life. By his death he has become a national institution, and all America will agree that Indiana has done itself honor by laying him in state under the dome of her capitol where thousands of his admirers have gazed on features that neither sorrow nor suffering could make grim.

"With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand  
He wandered into an unknown land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since he lingers there."

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH

In the last analysis the public has most to do with the matter of public health and unless people take precautions not all the doctors and boards of health in the world can keep them well. One cannot help thinking of this on reading of the sense that is now passing over the country and the somewhat foolish precautions taken by some communities against imaginary dangers. Several progressive communities have adopted regulations preventing the arrival of children from New York and at least one city tried to put an embargo on all child transportation. We have already called attention to city regulations elsewhere forbidding baby shows and preventing the presence of children at theatrical performances. Meanwhile people live much in the same old way, making a sudden effort at cleanliness perhaps, but too soon degenerating into the same habits of dirt and lack of sanitation. When anything happens out of the ordinary the people blame this board or that board, but generally speaking, the boards do the best they can and depend on the co-operation of the public. If all Lowell families would apply the lessons of the New York epidemic, there would be little cause for fear and the board of health would not have to make extraordinary efforts to keep the scourge of infant paralysis away from this city. A good rule for this weather is to keep clean and keep cool and avoid worries that never do any good.

## BOY BANDITS

You may talk as you will of the thrills of the stories read behind the barn or the melodramas of the movies, but five boys from the suburbs of Boston arrested in Ayer last Saturday had seen more real sensations in a few days than many a hero of lurid romance. Three of them were aged 16 and the other two were aged 13—all in the class of "juvenile delinquents." But, if there is a mature criminal in this section of the country who has displayed more deviltry his name has not appeared in print. They were pupils at an automobile school and their specialty lay in robbing railroad stations and making their escape in stolen autos. By as usual they were caught and they will not have a chance to steal any more autos for some time. Seems to us that some influence is codding juvenile crime and producing a generation of hardened criminals who develop at an alarmingly early age. When mothers' darlings just out of the grammar schools start doing wild west stunts throughout New England one need not apologize for suggesting that fellows like those caught at Ayer be dubbed bad boys and dealt with accordingly instead of being treated as "juvenile delinquents."

## DIM THE HEADLIGHTS

Contrary to law, many autos have still been met with on the public roads which do not dim their headlights at night, and the result is to make it dangerous for those who have respected the statute. Some of the most tragic accidents all over New England have been caused by the blinding glare of lights which are supposed to be used for safety but which do more harm than good. The most careful driver who comes round a corner and full into the path of a brilliant light from an approaching auto is in danger of losing his control and driving he knows not whither. The law for one should be the law for all and the man who has obeyed the law should be protected by that same law. It is questionable too if motormen of electric cars always use good judgment in manipulating the bright lights of their vehicles. Autoists complain of the great flood of light from the electric cars which by some test of the law may yet be classed as "motor vehicles" under the terms of the headlight law.

## SEEN AND HEARD

It's about time for the price of facks to go up "on account of the war."

**Somewhat Believed**  
Oh, doctor, I'm so glad you've come! We just had such a scare. We thought that that baby had swallowed a \$5 gold piece.

**No Nerve Tonic Needed**  
"Here, have this put up. It will cost you about 50 cents."

**A Horse on Him**  
The khaki-clad recruit applied to the regimental veterinarian for a prescription for his mount, which was ailing. Two hours afterwards the recruit ran into the veterinarian's little office with face white as chalk.

**A Woman's Age**  
"Madame, how old are you?"  
"Twenty-three, the lady who is 30 is she is a day."

**They Never Got Back**  
A young man who has theatrical aspirations loves to boast of his connections with the stage business.

**When Gasoline Gives Out**  
Redd—An automobile is so different from a horse.  
Greene—Why, of course.  
Redd—See, a horse goes faster when he's going home than when going away from home.

**This Story "Ben" Fake**  
A practical teacher taught natural history from everyday illustrations and comparisons.

**Hot and Cold Weather**  
Hot weather is worse than cold weather in one respect, which is that you can get warm when you are cold, but it seems impossible to get cool when you are hot.

**Rev. Dr. Warfield Dead**  
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other ways. When once cold weather begins it brings with it no hope of a speedy change. All you can do is to settle down to make the best of it, and wonder whether spring is going to arrive on time or not. But a hot wave is temporary. One can go to bed on a sweltering night and have some reasonable hope that the heat will not be on the job when his wakes in the morning. A hot wave has no chance at all in competition with a cool breeze, but a zero temperature gives the sun an awful battle before it breaks.

Then again a hot wave is a splendid thing for corn. The trouble with most of us in the hot weather is that we have neglected to plant corn. It is hard to be enthusiastic over discomfort if you have no interests at stake. —Detroit Free Press.

**Fly in the Ointment**  
Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and every one. But at least the vicar thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint; the old lady's crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles round.

**Chose Lesser Evil**  
Lillian was strong-minded. She didn't believe in marriage; she'd never trust a man, not she!

**The Old-Fashioned Girl**  
She's only an "old-fashioned girl," she says. (Is it enough to disgrace?)

**Who is sensible, honest and true?**  
The kind that will surely be obsolete in another short year or two.

**She's only an "old-fashioned girl,"**  
She doesn't ape man in her dress. She doesn't read books that have a bad name. Nor herald her "views" in the press. She doesn't use slang nor smoke cigarettes. Nor loudly expound "woman's rights."

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Indoor Life Makes Fat

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TINY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO INCREASE SUPERFLUOUS FAT

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of the daily invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce enough energy to maintain the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 25 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to A. W. Dows & Co., or any good druggist, and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to produce a noticeable result in improved digestion and a return of the old energy. Footsteps become lighter and the skin less lumpy in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to lose 15 or 25 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

**SIR EDGAR SPEYER**  
COURT OF APPEALS SAYS HE MAY REMAIN ON ROLL OF PRIVY COUNCIL  
LONDON, July 25.—The court of appeals decided today that there is no question of the right of Sir Edgar Speyer to remain on the roll of privy council. This ruling upholds the decision of the lower court in favor of Sir Edgar.

**THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY**  
CONFERENCE OF LEADERS TO BE HELD IN EASTERN CITY THIS WEEK  
NEW YORK, July 25.—Progressive party leaders here said today that in preparation for the progressive national meeting in Chicago on Aug. 5, a conference of leaders from all parts of the country would be held in an eastern city some day this week. The date and place have not been definitely settled.

**SALEM MINISTER SUES**  
AGAINST LEROY B. PHILBRICK, ALSO OF THAT CITY  
SALEM, July 25.—Rev. Frederick W. Buis, who retired from the pastorate of the First Baptist church June 30, has instituted a suit against Leroy B. Philbrick of this city in an action of tort. The attachment was recorded in the Essex county registry office yesterday. The papers were filed by Deputy Sheriff Tierney for Elbridge R. Anderson of 59 State street, Boston, counsel for Mr. Buis.

As yet it is not known what the definite grievances of Mr. Buis to Mr. Philbrick stated to a press representative this forenoon that the trouble dates back some three years when he had differences with Mr. Buis over matters connected with the church.

Mr. Philbrick is a widely known business man and prominent for many years in affairs of the Baptist church here and within the Baptist Mission Sunday school and other state bodies, having headquarters in Boston. The writ served on Mr. Philbrick yesterday is returnable before a justice of the superior court next Monday.

**HAMPTON BEACH PIER**  
The property owners at Hampton beach are forming a company to construct a pier which will extend out into the ocean to deep water so that the bathers can safely dive from it.

The Ingersoll Engineering and Construction company of New York city and Edward Salisbury, the vice-president of that concern, have been consulted with regard to the cost of construction and plans.

**STORM AT SALISBURY BEACH**  
Salisbury beach was visited by a furious storm Friday and on Saturday the waves were the highest seen at the beach since the wrecked schooner Virginian was washed ashore. Plank walks were torn up and carried away. The water reached the highest mark for a long time.

**AGREEMENT ON NAVAL BILL**  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Prolonged conferences were looked for today between senate and house members named to find an agreement on the naval bill. Final accord was not expected likely perhaps for weeks. Separate conferences will hold out for in-camera added to the house measure, though willing to make concessions. House members to be named today will fight particularly the senate's building program plan.

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LOW SHOES, sold up to \$4.00, now.....\$2.85  
LOW SHOES, sold up to \$5.00, now.....\$3.75  
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## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

FEDERAL MEDICAL INSPECTION  
OF CHILDREN LEAVING NEW YORK IS COMPULSORY

NEW YORK, July 25.—In an effort to bring about greater uniformity in quarantine measures taken by other states against the spread of infantile paralysis from New York city, Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior member of the federal medical staff, sent here to co-operate with the local authorities, went to Hartford today for a conference with the health authorities of Connecticut. He will try to arrange a working agreement between state or town authorities and the federal authorities so that travelers may be under systematic regulation.

Beginning today, federal medical inspection of children leaving the city for points outside the state is compulsory. Ticket men at railroad and steamship gates were instructed not to pass children holding tickets for points in other states unless they could show the federal certificates.

**BODY FOUND IN POND**  
NEW BEDFORD, July 25.—The police authorities on the island of Martha's Vineyard reported today that

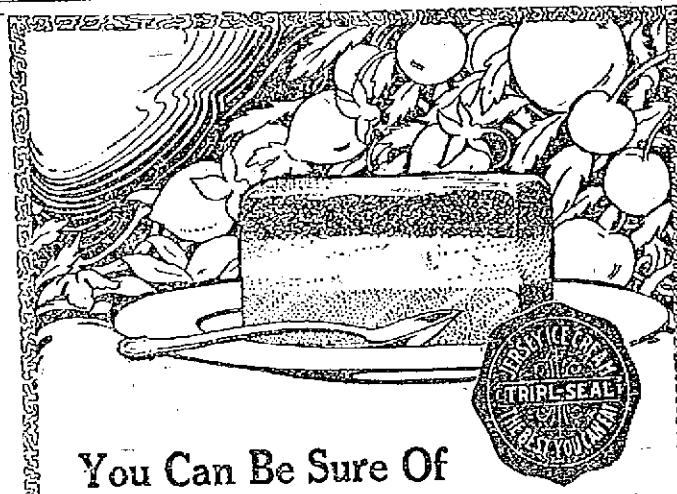
the body of a young woman had been found late yesterday in a farm pond in the town of Oak Bluffs. The body was partly clothed and lay in two feet of water. The authorities declared that no young woman on the island had been reported missing and they said foul play was suspected. The medical examiner of Duke's county has been ordered to perform an autopsy late today.

## THE OLDEST ENEMY

TUBERCULOSIS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR DISCHARGE OF 116,000 SOLDIERS FROM FRENCH ARMY

NEW YORK, July 25.—Tuberculosis has caused the discharge of 116,000 soldiers from the French army up to April 1 of this year, according to figures brought here by William P. Hollingworth, vice president of the American war relief clearinghouse for France and her allies.

**SPEAKER BREAKING UP**  
EASTPORT, Me., July 25.—The British freight steamer Tyne, which went ashore during a dense fog in the Bay of Fundy on Sunday was reported today as breaking up and expected to be a total loss.



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## LETTER FROM EL PASO

## Gerald F. Beane Writes His Impressions of Mexican Border in Letter to His Parents

Mr. Thomas J. Beane has received a very interesting letter from his son, Gerald F. Beane, formerly of The Sun staff and now with Company M at El Paso, Tex. It is in part as follows:

El Paso, Texas,  
July 15, 1916.

Dear Parents:  
Arrived safely in El Paso Saturday morning, July 15, after a most delightful trip through the western and southern parts of the country. I would have written sooner but for a lot of work which had to be done quickly. On the journey to the border I was placed in charge of 32 men from Lowell and Natick, and I was partly responsible for their arrival in El Paso. Needless to say, I enjoyed taking charge of so many men for it kept my mind active all the way. Otherwise, I would have had to sit in my seat and look out of the windows.

The trip through the west was well worth taking and I will never forget it. Very seldom was any water sighted, and on the whole, the country was very dry. The prairies were the only sights to be seen. At one point we rode for over 300 miles without seeing a hill of any kind. Many of the places we passed through in Oklahoma were utterly devoid of vegetation, and all one could see was the stretches of sand and numerous coyotes, rabbits and rattlesnakes.

In Indiana the train was stopped and over 500 men went for a swim in the Wabash river. This was on the morning of July 12, and all the boys needed a plunge badly after spending a couple of days in the train. A few days before our stop at this stream two colored troopers from another regiment were drowned, as a result of being pulled down by the current, which is the strongest I ever swam against. Fortunately, however, none of our fellows met with mishap, and all got aboard the train in safety.

En route we stopped at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Springfield, Ill., Frankfort, Indiana, Eden, Indiana, Amarillo, Texas, and many other points in Texas and New Mexico. The boys were accorded receptions at all the stops, for the people in all parts are noted for their hospitality, and they treated the new men royally.

Particularly in Springfield and Eden, wonderful receptions awaited the men. In the latter place the men were all in bed when the train stopped at the station, but they were soon awakened, for over 3000 people were on the platform awaiting to greet them. The men dressed quickly and in a short space of time were on the platform receiving refreshments of all kinds including ice cream.

At Vaughn, New Mexico, orders were given by Lieut. Stoyell, U.S.A., who commanded the train, to place guards on all platforms and on the inside of the train to be ready for any trouble that might arise with the Mexicans. I stationed my men as did every other officer but there was no trouble and not a Greaser showed up. These precautions were taken because of the trouble at Columbus, New Mexico, a few days before, and because of the capture of four Mexicans who tried to tear up tracks all along the route. These four Mexicans were captured by militiamen from Massachusetts and hanged. Lieut. Daniel E. Christian and Lieut. Paul F. Kittredge, who are in command of Co. M, each have a piece of the rope with which

these Mexicans were put to death. Our regiment of "rookies" arrived in El Paso Saturday morning at about 11 o'clock. We were met by the regular members of Co. M and escorted to the company street on the camp grounds which is only 200 yards from the border of Mexico. The Rio Grande river, which is the subject of many beautiful songs and stories, is nothing more than a dirty, sluggish stream at El Paso, and I doubt if the stream is picturesque in any part of Mexico. It is only about 50 yards wide at El Paso and is easily fordable at any point.

Undoubtedly from reading newspaper accounts in eastern papers relative to the Mexican troubles you regard the situation down here as very mild, but the boys in camp here have real guard work to do, and they are expected to perform their tasks as if war had been actually declared. Nearly every night since we arrived here shots have been fired across the border, but upon investigation, American regulars have found that the shots were fired by Mexican gamblers, who were fighting among themselves. On Sunday afternoon Lieut. Paul Kittredge took me out with him and gave me my first opportunity to get a glimpse at the Mexicans on their own soil.

Only 100 yards across the river one could see Carranza's outposts, but these men will not fire across at the American side. It is said, until they are fired upon. Because of the close proximity of the border to the camp, the men are kept at a certain point every night, and none are allowed to go beyond the danger line. On Sunday afternoon while with Lieut. Kittredge, one of the men in our company had the safety on his rifle unlocked and the piece was discharged in some manner. Lieut. Kittredge and I ran down to find out what caused the noise, but nobody fired from the other side, although the Mexicans had good reason to assume that the men on our side had taken a shot at one of their guards.

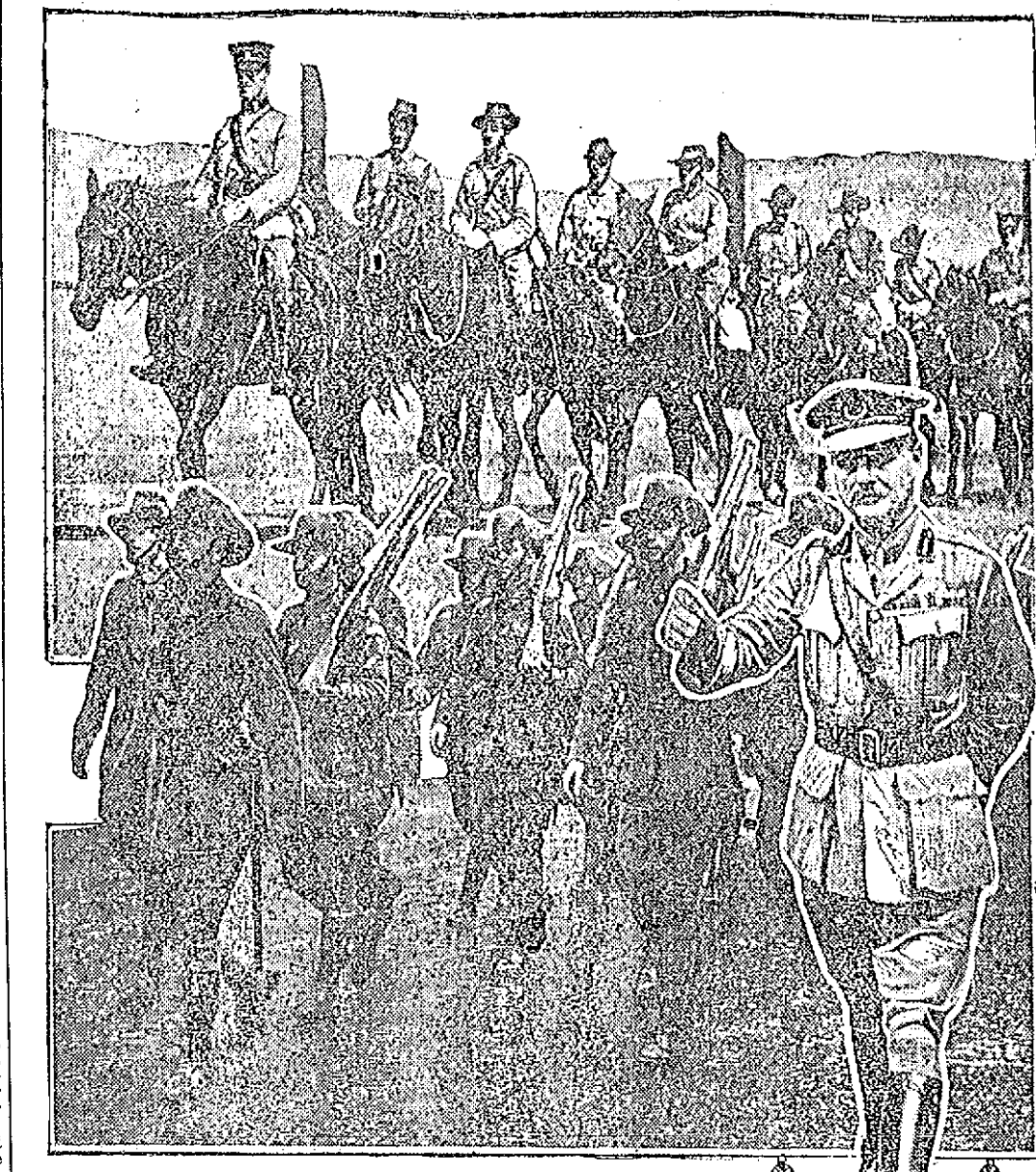
There is a rumor at the present time that the men on this side may be ordered into Mexico in the very near future, to protect either Pershing's or Funston's line of communication.

It is said that Villa and his bandit hands are moving towards the border at the present time. He is outflanked on either side by the American armies and he has to travel in the center of the country. Army heads hope to push him towards the border troops. It is said, to keep him out of the mountainous countries.

It is also said here that if Villa should win two or three big battles, every man in Mexico would flock to his side. In this event we would see real fighting. Another report has it that the militiamen are here as a result of a political move, but I can't see the sense in it. The report carries the statement that with so many men away from their homes, Wilson can't possibly win, because the majority of the men are democrats. On the other hand, it is said, that if there is no fighting before the presidential election, all of the men in camp here will be called back to Washington to take part in the inauguration ceremonies. After the parade the men would be mustered out of the service, according to the report.

After getting out of the train last Saturday the boys in the company went into camp where an appetizing meal awaited them. After the meal the men set to work putting up their

## AUSTRALIANS MAKE FIRST ATTACK IN GREAT ONSLAUGHT ON GERMAN LINES



AUSTRALIANS AND GENERAL BIRDWOOD

"Today the Australians had their first big test in France," says a recent dispatch from the British-German front. "The tree limbed sons of the Southern Cross charged from their trenches in the darkness against the new German trenches around Pozieres. People said that either the Australians would get there or be killed, and the surprising thing, the wounded say, is how few were killed. Birdie had his plans made, all right," say the Australians. He always knows what he is doing." Birdie is the nickname of Birdwood their commander.

brown tents, after which each man was subjected to a shower bath and inspection by the doctors.

The climate down here is almost unbearable at times, but the men have to put up with it as best they can. There are thorns and thistles, sage brush and cactus, lizards, snakes and spurs, horned toads, buffalo gnats, ants, and fleas, yellow jackets, humble bees, tarantulas, centipedes, and pests that are never heard of in the eastern states. Then there is the intense heat and the glaring desert, from which comes a sand storm every evening, "mess time" to make the men wish they were at home. This certainly is a fine country for horses (thieves and outlaws to live in. There is not a single growth of native shrubbery without its thorns, and I would not be at all surprised to wake up some morning in the near future to find stickers growing on the legs of my cot.

But we all hope to get used to the climate and all that goes with it in a

very short time and then everything will go along all right.

## "PLACE OF SMALL SPRINGS"

The history of the aborigines in Arizona is extensive, for on plains, on mesas, and in the cliffs there are many ruins of places occupied by the early people. Some of these ruins must be very old. However, it is believed that the number of people living in the region at any time may not have been great, for the aborigines frequently moved from place to place. The early expeditions of the Spanish explorers found many pueblos. The first Spaniard to enter Arizona was Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan friar, who crossed the southwest corner in 1533. A year later Niza led Coronado to the Pueblo country, and two small expeditions from this great exploring party visited the Hopi country. The present Indian population of the state is nearly 42,000.

The word Arizona is taken from the Papago language, in which it is said

to signify place of small springs.—U. S. Geological Survey.

## WAS KICKED TO DEATH

TROY, N. Y., July 25.—The charred remains of Peter Ransom Bain were found yesterday in the ruins of a barn at Schuylerville. Investigation showed that the man had been slain and Mrs. Bain and Robert Parker were placed under arrest. Yesterday, according to District Attorney McKelvey, the couple confessed to having kicked Bain to death after he had discovered them together in a field, dragged the body to the barn and burned the structure in an effort to cover up their crime. Mrs. Bain is 23 years old and Parker is a few years her junior. The prisoners are charged with murder in the first degree.

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## LT. CHRISTIAN PROMOTED

## Promotion of Lowell Boy From Lieutenant to Captain of Company M Was Well Deserved

Lieut. Daniel E. Christian has been made captain of Company M. This

CAPT. D. E. CHRISTIAN  
Company M

good news was received by The Sun in a dispatch from Camp Cotton, El Paso, Tex., yesterday. The telegram was signed by Sergt. Russell E. Smith, a former roommate of Lieut.

Christian. Company M went to the Mexican border without a captain. Lt. Christian was acting captain and the boys felt and hoped that it would be a matter of but a short time when the lieutenant would be promoted. He was popular, efficient and trustworthy in every way and the promotion was well deserved.

Capt. elect Christian has been a member of Company M for about 14 years and was always attentive to his duties and considered a milliaman of the highest type. He served as corporal, first sergeant, second lieutenant and first lieutenant under Capt. Philip McNulty, resigned. Capt. Christian has been in command of Company M since Capt. McNulty's resignation.



Wistaria taffeta, one of the new fall shades, gives this smart trottier for between seasons. The skirt is side plaited and rather long, while the plain bodice has white organdy collar and waistband. What gives the costume distinction is the velvet girdle trimmed with cube buttons to match those on the cuffs.

## ROBBED FAMILY SAFE

HARVARD MAN, ARRESTED, MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF STEALING GIRL'S GEMS



Charles W. Simms, twenty-five years old, a society man of Boston and a graduate of Harvard, will be tried on Aug. 15 on a charge of theft. He was arrested by the police of Newton, Mass. The police will try to prove that Simms courted a wealthy girl of Newton, gained the friendship of herself and family and then robbed the family safe.

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## RILEY, POET OF PEOPLE, MOURNED BY "COMMON FOLK" FOR WHOM HE WROTE



THE LATE POET AND TWO OF HIS YOUNG FRIENDS

"James Whitcomb Riley was loved by the people of Indiana as was no other man," wrote Governor Ralston of Indiana after the sudden death of the well beloved poet. "In an exceptionally tender sense the people of his native state believed that he belonged to them, and they mourn—bitterly mourn—his passing. As governor of Indiana I am anxious that the people be afforded an opportunity to show the high respect in which they held 'this man who sang of common things' and I am moved therefore to suggest that his remains be allowed to lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol. Arrangements were made for the burial of Riley's body in Crown Hill cemetery, near Indianapolis, relatives feeling that Mr. Riley should be buried where the public might easily visit his grave. Thousands of persons silently passed the Riley home in Indianapolis, while many closer friends of the poet entered the home to view the body.

## Stock Market Closing Prices July 24

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

| Stocks            | High    | Low    | Close   |
|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Allis Chalmers    | 23      | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2  |
| Am Beet Sugar     | 51 1/2  | 51     | 51      |
| Am Can            | 110 1/2 | 110    | 110     |
| Am Can & Pa       | 65 1/2  | 65     | 65 1/2  |
| Am Col Oil        | 54      | 54     | 54      |
| Am Hiles L. Com   | 11 1/2  | 11     | 11 1/2  |
| Am Hiles L. P. Co | 5 1/2   | 5      | 5 1/2   |
| Am Locomo         | 85      | 85     | 85      |
| Am Smelt & R      | 9 1/2   | 9      | 9 1/2   |
| Am Sugar Rtn      | 103 1/2 | 103    | 103 1/2 |
| Anacosta          | 80 1/2  | 80     | 80 1/2  |
| Atchafalaya       | 104 1/2 | 104    | 104 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya       | 90      | 90     | 90      |
| Baldwin Loco      | 73 1/2  | 73     | 73 1/2  |
| Balt & Ohio       | 57 1/2  | 57     | 57 1/2  |
| Balt & Ohio pf    | 75      | 75     | 75      |
| Gen Rtn           | 85 1/2  | 85     | 85 1/2  |
| Canadian Pa       | 117 1/2 | 117    | 117 1/2 |
| Cent Leather      | 20 1/2  | 20     | 20 1/2  |
| Ches & Ohio       | 51 1/2  | 51     | 51 1/2  |
| Chic R & Pa       | 20 1/2  | 20     | 20 1/2  |
| Chile             | 20 1/2  | 20     | 20 1/2  |
| Col Fuel          | 46      | 46     | 46      |
| Consol Gas        | 136 1/2 | 136    | 136 1/2 |
| Corn Products     | 114 1/2 | 114    | 114 1/2 |
| Corn Prods pf     | 90 1/2  | 90     | 90 1/2  |
| Cruickel Steel    | 71 1/2  | 71     | 71 1/2  |
| Den & Rio G pf    | 35 1/2  | 35     | 35 1/2  |
| Dis Secur Co      | 46 1/2  | 46     | 46 1/2  |
| Erie              | 36      | 36     | 36      |
| Gen Elec          | 104 1/2 | 104    | 104 1/2 |
| Gen Motors        | 500     | 499    | 500     |
| Goodrich          | 74 1/2  | 74     | 74 1/2  |
| Ut North pf       | 115 1/2 | 115    | 115 1/2 |
| Ch N Ore pf       | 30 1/2  | 30     | 30 1/2  |
| Illinois Cent     | 104 1/2 | 104    | 104 1/2 |
| Int Met. Com      | 115 1/2 | 115    | 115 1/2 |
| Int Mer Marine    | 28      | 28     | 28      |
| Int Mer Marine pf | 37 1/2  | 37     | 37 1/2  |
| Int R & Pa        | 13 1/2  | 13     | 13 1/2  |
| Int Paper pf      | 62 1/2  | 62     | 62 1/2  |
| Lehigh Valley     | 78 1/2  | 78     | 78 1/2  |
| Maxwell           | 82 1/2  | 82     | 82 1/2  |
| Maxwell pf        | 82 1/2  | 82     | 82 1/2  |
| Maxwell 2nd       | 69      | 69     | 69      |
| Nex Petroleum     | 101     | 101    | 101     |
| Missouri Pa       | 64 1/2  | 64     | 64 1/2  |
| Nat Lead          | 64 1/2  | 64     | 64 1/2  |
| Nat Lead pf       | 113 1/2 | 113    | 113 1/2 |
| N Y Air Brake     | 124     | 124    | 124     |
| N Y Central       | 103 1/2 | 103    | 103 1/2 |
| Ner & West        | 121 1/2 | 121    | 121 1/2 |
| Norfolk           | 111 1/2 | 111    | 111 1/2 |
| Ont & West        | 26 1/2  | 26     | 26 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania      | 50 1/2  | 50     | 50 1/2  |
| Pressed Steel     | 161 1/2 | 161    | 161 1/2 |
| Reading           | 161 1/2 | 161    | 161 1/2 |
| Rip Iron & S      | 44 1/2  | 44     | 44 1/2  |
| Rep I & S         | 110 1/2 | 110    | 110 1/2 |
| St Paul & S P     | 163 1/2 | 163    | 163 1/2 |
| St Paul           | 64 1/2  | 64     | 64 1/2  |
| So Pacific        | 97 1/2  | 97     | 97 1/2  |
| Southern Ry       | 23 1/2  | 23     | 23 1/2  |
| Studebaker        | 123 1/2 | 123    | 123 1/2 |
| Tenn Copper       | 23 1/2  | 23     | 23 1/2  |
| Texas Pac         | 12 1/2  | 12     | 12 1/2  |
| Union Pacific     | 137 1/2 | 137    | 137 1/2 |
| U S Ind Alcohol   | 115 1/2 | 115    | 115 1/2 |
| U S Ind           | 105 1/2 | 105    | 105 1/2 |
| U S Steel         | 67 1/2  | 67     | 67 1/2  |
| U S Steel pf      | 115 1/2 | 115    | 115 1/2 |
| U S Steel 2nd     | 105 1/2 | 105    | 105 1/2 |
| U S Steel 3rd     | 24 1/2  | 24     | 24 1/2  |
| Westinghouse      | 65 1/2  | 65     | 65 1/2  |

## U. S. STEEL FEATURED

LED MOVEMENT AT OPENING—ALCOHOL LOST OVER 10 POINTS—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, July 24.—Trading in broad volume and higher prices marked the resumption of operations today, last Saturday's advancing tendency making further general headway. U. S. Steel led the movement, soon advancing 3-4 to over \$7 on free absorption. Other similar industrials including Lackawanna Steel, the equipments, General Electric, munitions and zinc were higher by substantial fractions to a point. Motors were again extremely active and strong, especially Maxwell.

The pace of the first half hour was too rapid, realizing sales soon causing a shrinkage of values. Industrial Al. making was again a disturbing feature, making an extreme decline of over 10 points on rumors of a hitch in foreign contracts now under negotiation. U. S. Steel showed more resistance than other leaders, although yielding over half its advance. War issues succumbed to pressure and motors reacted with Mexican Petroleum. To-harbecos and a few high priced unclassified specialties scored substantial gains. Bonds were irregular with considerable activity in Anglo-French and the new French issues.

Alcohol extended its loss to over 10 points in the early afternoon but without serious effect in other quarters of the list. In fact steel and other leaders hardened on comparatively light inquiries.

Alcohol continued its feverish course, though making a slight recovery in the last hour. Prices elsewhere made further recessions. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET  
NEW YORK, July 24.—Mercantile paper 4 at 4 1/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 1/4; demand 4 1/4. U. S. cables 4 1/4. France: Demand 5 3/4; cables 5 1/4. Marks: Demand 12 1/2; cables 12 1/2. Guilders: Demand 4 1/4; cables 4 1/4. Rubles: Demand 30 1/4; cables 30 1/4. Bar silver 64 1/2. Mexican dollars 43 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady: sixty days 3 1/2 at 3 1/2; ninety days 3 1/2 at 3 1/2; months 4 at 4 1/4.

Call money steady; high 2 1/2; low 2 1/4; ruling rate 2 1/2; last loan 2 1/2; closing bid 2 1/4; offered at 2 1/2.

## BOSTON MARKET

| Stocks          | High   | Low | Close  |
|-----------------|--------|-----|--------|
| Boston Elevated | 74 1/2 | 74  | 74 1/2 |
| Dos & M         | 44 1/2 | 44  | 44 1/2 |
| N Y & N H       | 61 1/2 | 61  | 61 1/2 |

| Mining            | High    | Low     | Close   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Adventure         | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Alaska Gold       | 13 1/2  | 13      | 13 1/2  |
| American Zinc     | 37      | 34 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| Arctian           | 5       | 5       | 5       |
| Ariz Com          | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   |
| Battle & Superior | 10 1/2  | 10 1/2  | 10 1/2  |
| Franklin          | 40      | 40      | 40      |
| Cal & Hecla       | 25      | 25      | 25      |
| China             | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Copper Range      | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  |
| Michigan          | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| Granby            | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| Greene-Canaan     | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Hancock           | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  |
| Inspiration       | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Isle Royale       | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| Mass              | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Mohawk            | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| Mohawk            | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| Nevada            | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| New Ulria         | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  |
| North Butte       | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  |
| Old Dominion      | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Oreocela          | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| Quincy            | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| Ray               | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| Santa Fe          | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| St. Mary          | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  |
| Shannon           | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2  |
| Shattuck Ariz     | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  |
| Superior & Boston | 1 1/2   | 1 1/2   | 1 1/2   |
| Tulameen          | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| U S Smelting      | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  |
| U S Smelting pf   | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  |
| U S Steel         | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  |
| U S Steel pf      | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| U S Steel 2nd     | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| U S Steel 3rd     | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Wolverine         | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |

TELEPHONE  
Am Tel & Tel 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS  
Am Ag Chem pf 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2  
Am Woolen pf 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2  
Bend Creek 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2  
Swift & Co 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2  
United Fruit 155 1/2 155 1/2 155 1/2  
United Sh M 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2  
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BOSTON MARKET  
BOSTON, July 24.—The local copper market had a good tone during the early hours of trading today with a light volume.

Exchanges  
NEW YORK, July 24.—Exchanges, \$28,479,365; balances, \$13,429,224.

COTTON MARKET  
NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 12.07; October 12.07; December 12.25; January 12.37; March 12.40.







# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## Tewksbury Voters Want Gas and a New Boulevard on South Side River—Other Matters

It will take more than warm weather to keep the residents of Tewksbury away from the annual town meeting to be held in the town hall this evening, for there promises to be some interesting discussions and some class oratory. Seven articles are on the warrant and the meeting will be presided over by Moderator Melvin T. White.

One of the principal questions to come before the town meeting is the gas question, which has been brought up and thrown down for six consecutive years. George F. Lynch, the local tailor, is back of the movement for giving the residents of the entire town gas and he has labored unceasingly and obtained some important information that he believes will bring a favorable decision from the townsmen.

The article relative to this question reads: "To see if the town will raise a sufficient sum to extend the gas mains from the present terminus at the city line, Andover street, to the house of Hugh Cameron, 10 North Tewksbury. This would enable all residents of the North village to have gas connected with their homes if they so desired.

When this was discussed at the last annual town meeting, the following committee was appointed to confer with the gas company officials and report at a special town meeting: George F. Lynch, Herbert Trull and Gilbert Kittredge. This committee has had several conferences with the Lowell Gas Light Co. and has succeeded in lessening the amount of the guarantee nearly 100 per cent. so it is

believed that this will be satisfactory to the voters.

### New Boulevard

Another important article is relative to the building of a new boulevard on the Andover street side of the Merrimack river. George F. Lynch recently was given a hearing by the county commissioners on a petition asking for a new boulevard and there were no remonstrants present. Mr. Lynch with the influence of County Commissioner Barlow, obtained from the state a guarantee of one-third of the cost so that with the county standing another third, the town of Tewksbury would only have to pay one third of the expense of the new road. It is planned to have the boulevard extend from the city line to Frye Village.

Lowell autoists are particularly interested in this project as the new boulevard would make a more direct route to Lawrence. It is said to be two miles shorter than the Lawrence road.

An article relative to the raising of \$1000 to enter an injunction against the Avery Chemical Co. on account of loss of crops from sulphur fumes, will also be asked.

There is considerable talk in the town of a revision of the by-laws. At present there are no caudates in the town laws regulating the granting of permits of various kinds, including the operation of businesses, jitneys and other enterprises. There is nothing in the by-laws, say the residents, restricting building and now land owners can build any kind of shack they desire without interference from the town.

out alleys with your aid and if you will help us we will do so.

This ended the conversation on street cleaning.

### Other Business

The annual report of the license commission was received and placed on file. An order for the laying of edgestones in Stromquist avenue on the petition of Martin Hansburg was adopted, as were those of Joseph H. Miller for edgestones on Sherman street; Esral Greenberg for edgestones on High street; A. Barrows for edgestones on Putnam avenue. Permission was granted Boutwell Bros. Co., Inc. for the erection of a garage in Tanner street. William J. Dudley was granted a permit to keep a garage at 24 Fourth street as was James A. Bryant for a garage in Westford street.

A contract between the city and the Hildreth Granite Co. for 200,000 paving blocks at \$45.90 per thousand, was presented by Commissioner Morse and approved.

**Jitney Ordinance**  
A petition signed by between 600 and 700 voters asking that the ordinance in reference to the jitney stand in Paige street be repealed was presented and Attorney DeLoach stated that Amos P. Best has now the monopoly of Paige street and that is detrimental to other jitney owners. He suggested that the ordinance be repealed in order to give fair treatment to all.

After a 15-minute recess the council on motion made by Mr. Duncan, voted to instruct the solicitor to draft an amendment, repealing the ordinance. Commissioners Duncan and Donnelly were appointed as a polling committee and it was voted to hold primaries by precincts. Mr. Putnam presented a request from a citizen of Lowell for the extension of the water main from Christian street to East Sixth street. Just over the Draught line. He said the job would cost about \$1200 and he had no money to do the work. The request was placed on file. A journal was taken at 11:30 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Reckind-Pollard**  
Mr. Arthur B. Reckind, operator at B. F. Keith's theatre and Miss Zephora E. Pollard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollard of 4 Pollard avenue, and a popular young lady of Centralville, were united in marriage at St. Michael's rectory yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Tattan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Etta Pollard, who wore blue tulle. The best man was Mr. William Golden. Mr. and Mrs. Reckind left on a brief honeymoon and will be at home to their many friends after Sept. 1.

**BREAK IN MANCHESTER, N. H.**  
MANCHESTER, N. H., July 25.—The residence of Mrs. M. J. Sullivan at the corner of Prospect and Ash sts. was entered yesterday by the absence of the family at York Beach. A burglar, who was in the house, stole a quantity of jewelry and clothing. The loss was discovered when Mrs. Sullivan returned yesterday and the police are working over one of the most daring breaks ever made in Manchester.

An investigation by police officials revealed that entrance was through a side window. A small hole was broken in the glass and the lock turned. The thief then started in a systematic way to rob the house. The sideboard drawers were forced open and all of the costly solid silver was taken out. Over 75 pieces were carried away.

**FRANK J. MOYNIHAN BURIED**  
WORCESTER, July 25.—The funeral of Frank J. Moynihan, for many years an operator of the alarm system at fire headquarters, who was accidentally electrocuted on Saturday, was held from St. Peter's church yesterday. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, who also read prayers at the home, 1178 Main street, before the church service. Prayers were said at the grave in St. John's cemetery by Rev. Joseph P. Martin.

A delegation of 50 of Mr. Moynihan's associates in the fire department, commanded by Deputy Chief E. L. James and Capt. C. C. Hemmaway, escorted the body from the house to the church and then to the cemetery. Chief Wesley X. Avery of the fire department attended the church service. The bearers were Daniel Gilrein, John Gilrein, Thomas Kellher, Geo. Kellher, John O'Brien and Nicholas O'Brien, all nephews of Mr. Moynihan. Delegations from Emmet Veteran corps and Court City of Worcester, Pa. of A. were present at the services.

**THE HARVEST IN GERMANY**  
THE HAGUE, July 25, via London, 12.40 p. m.—Diplomatic representatives in Berlin of the neutral powers have been taken by the German officials on a trip to the country and have been met by German officials. A paragraph in the German newspapers dealing with this tour of inspection says:

"It is assumed they gained the conviction that the plan of our enemies to starve us out will fail again this year."

An article from Berlin appearing in the Hamburger Nachrichten attempts to answer the popular complaint in Germany as to the high price of butter. The newspaper claims that the last cattle census compared with that of December, 1914, showed a decrease of 2,000,000 head of which 500,000 were milk cows. Owing to a deficiency of fodder during the winter, the health of the remaining animals suffered severely.

It will be years, the newspaper says, before the grazing fields are again normal and it is feared that a high percentage of cows will be permanently weakened. Therefore an improvement in the butter and milk situation is only to be expected to be extremely slow.

According to the Campus, a German technical newspaper of Dresden, the technical high school in that city is heated electrically from a power house and potatoes planted on the building have resulted in an excellent crop.

### FRESH TROOPS IN FRAY

prospects

noon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns but the counter attacks everywhere, the statement adds, were repulsed by the British. The text follows:

"In the last few days the enemy brought further reinforcements of infantry and guns to the Somme front. Throughout yesterday the hostile bombardment was fairly continuous and at times became very heavy."

"An attempt to attack our right flank was made yesterday afternoon but it was frustrated by our artillery."

Last night two further infantry attacks, preceded by a specially violent artillery fire, were launched against the center of our line. These attacks also were stopped by the concentrated fire of our guns."

"At no place did the enemy succeed in reaching the British trenches and his casualties in these fruitless attacks must have been severe."

"At other parts in the line there has been a running hand to hand fighting and our infantry worked their way forward in places."

"North of Pozieres, the greater part of which village now is in our possession, the enemy continued to offer strong opposition but here also we gained some ground and captured two machine guns and a few prisoners, including two battalion commanders."

**FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
PARIS, July 25, noon.—On the south bank of the river Somme yesterday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Verdun-d'Avillers, says the French official statement issued this afternoon.

Between the Oise and the Aisne several German patrols were dispersed near Tracy-le-Val.

On the left bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was grenade fighting at Hill 334.

On the right bank of the Meuse a violent cannonading was in progress at Fleury and La Laure.

A German attack on the French positions at Baschwiller in Alsace is claimed to have failed.

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"South of the Somme yesterday we captured in a small attack south of Estrees a group of powerfully fortified houses."

"Our troops chased the Germans from some trenches north of Verdun-d'Avillers and occupied them."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we dispersed with grenades several reconnoitering parties which attempted to reach our lines in the sector of Tracy-le-Val."

"On the left bank of the Meuse an enemy attack with hand grenades against Hill 301 failed under machine gun fire. On the right bank there was violent bombardment in the region between Fleury and La Laure."

"In Alsace after artillery preparation our Balchwiller positions northwest of Altkirch. After lively fighting the enemy was driven from some elements of the trenches where he gained a foothold."

"On July 22 Sub-Lieut. Nungesser brought down his 10th aeroplane. On the night of July 24-25 our aeroplane squadrons bombarded the German station at Pierpont and Longueyon and the bivouacs near Manngennes."

**GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
BERLIN, July 25, (By wireless to Sayville).—Tentative troops on the southern Volhynian front have made a successful stand against Russian attacks in the Beshchakov sector, close to the Alsace border, says an official statement issued by the Vienna war office under date of July 23. The statement follows:

"Russian front: The situation is unchanged. Russian attacks on the heights north of the Prilop saddle, behind Lubukowka, (10 miles northwest of Beshchakov), were repulsed."

"In East Galicia the approach of Russian detachments was frustrated by our artillery. North of the Dniester Austro-Hungarian troops carried out successful nocturnal surprise attacks."

"Italian front: All attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. Our naval base at Pola has been shelled by enemy submarines at San Giorgio, Dinogara, Gorgo and Montefalcone, causing fires to break out. Our aeroplanes returned undamaged."

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**EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH**  
LONDON, July 25.—A despatch from Berlin by way of Pontrelier, France, given out today by the Wireless Press says:

"Another speech by Emperor William during his recent visit to the Somme front is being discussed in Berlin. The emperor said:

"Comrades: It is your special privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against the enemy who wishes to destroy Germany. The English built up during the years before the war the combination of countries which at a given signal fell upon us attacked us, the most peaceful and peace-desiring people in the world. The English led us to believe they were our friends when they were actually plotting our destruction."

"English diplomacy brought about war and now an English offensive is intended to carry the operations to German soil, into our towns and villages, to the perils and undoing of our helpless women and children. Your duty is to break the English offensive;

to prove once more that Germany is invincible and reduce to despair the relentless enemies of our country, so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany."

"From the conservative circles in Berlin comes the announcement that when the reichstag reassembles in the autumn an interpellation will be addressed to the imperial chancellor asking why inspiring speeches by the emperor at the front have been withheld from general publication."

### DEATHS

**SECORD**—Brunswick C. Secord died yesterday in Spokane, Washington. Besides his wife, three sons and a daughter, he leaves one brother, Frederick Secord of this city.

**SUTCLIFFE**—James Sutcliffe, child of Mrs. William Sutcliffe, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 11 months. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 23 Sawtelle place.

**GILLISPE**—Miss Etta Gillispe, a prominent resident of Groton, died Saturday at her home on the Town. She was 72 years of age and leaves her mother and two brothers.

### FUNERALS

**VANDER BURGH**—The funeral of Miss Vivian W. Vander Burgh took place Sunday at the Edison cemetery. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, officiated. Burial was in the lot of Undertaker F. H. Farmer & Son.

**REARDON**—The funeral of William Reardon was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Reardon, 115 Concord street. Among the floral offerings were sprays from the parents, godfather and Mrs. James W. Reardon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

**PAIVA**—The funeral of David Paiva took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Joaquim and Gerarda Paiva, 185 Gorham street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**HOSMER**—The funeral services of Amos G. Hosmer took place from his home, 111 Myrtle street, last evening at 8 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang appropriate hymns. The casket was borne by Knights Templars, represented by Charles E. Bartlett, Edson K. Humphrey, Frank B. Kenney, Harry A. Thompson, Charles B. Frederic and Charles W. Eaton, who read the committal prayer. The burial took place at St. John's cemetery, where services and burial took place this afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**CHYSTON**—The funeral of the late Robert A. Chyston took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. John's cemetery at 9 o'clock. A mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Henry Tatten. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered "The Gloria." The casket was borne by Mr. George J. Jones, Mr. Edward R. Jones, John L. Flynn and William Donnelly. Burial was in St. John's cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**DONAHUE**—The funeral of Raymond J. Donahue, the boy who was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Merrimack river, will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his grandmother, No. 235 Lakeview avenue. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**CHICONE**—The funeral of the late Henry Chicone will take place from his home, 411 Bridge street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery. Clinton, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**MALE**—Died in this city July 23d, Miss Mary J. Hale, aged 51 years, 1 month and 4 days, at her home, 83 Howard street. Burial will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

**HANDLEY**—Died at the residence of Mrs. Augusta M. Spaulding, High street, North Billerica, July 25, Mrs. Judith Handley, widow of Andrew Handley, aged 73 years, 5 months and 19 days. Funeral from High street, North Billerica, Tuesday, July 27th at 3 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John Weinbeck.

**NEALSON**—The funeral of Thomas Nealson will take place tomorrow morning from his home, 685 Broadway, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**LICK THE ENVELOPE**  
BOSTON, July 25.—"Buy stamped envelopes if you are afraid of germs on the stamps," said Postmaster Murray yesterday, when confronted with the suggestion of Philadelphia physicians that Uncle Sam provide moistening devices for stamps in all the post-offices of the country to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

An examination of 50 stamps recently purchased at various places in Philadelphia showed that all but two of the stamps carried bacteria. For that reason physicians have declared the licking of postage stamps unsanitary and likely to spread germs of diphtheria, typhoid and tuberculosis.

"The most sanitary way is to buy stamped envelopes," said the postmaster. "Then you don't have to do any licking. As for providing moistening devices for stamps, congress has made no provision for such arrangements. It would be impossible to do anything of the kind without permission from congress. Not long ago I received a communication on the same subject from a lady who represented some anti-tuberculosis society and asked her she would have to go to congress if she wanted any change in the present postal facilities along this line."

"Where it is impossible to get stamped envelopes, I personally moisten the part of the envelope where the stamp is going. I believe the danger is less when the envelope is moistened instead of the stamp."

**PANAMA CANAL ACT**  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Operation by the Maine Central railroad of the Bath ferry and the Penobscot and Frenchman's bay boat lines was held by the interstate commerce commission today in contravention of the Panama canal act, but in the interest of the public and it may continue.

### CAPTAIN D. E. CHRISTIAN

POPULAR HEAD OF CO. M, NINTH MASS. REGIMENT, DESERVED PROMOTION

Daniel E. Christian, who was yesterday almost unanimously elected captain of Company M, Ninth regiment, was born in this city the greater part of his life. He was a machinist by trade and worked for the Middlesex Machine Co.

Capt. Christian enlisted in Co. M, on April 17, 1902, and after serving two years, reenlisted for a similar term. When his second term expired on April 17, 1905, he reenlisted for a one year term. In that time he has served as private, corporal and first sergeant. On May 2, 1910, he was commissioned second lieutenant and on July 7, 1911, he was commissioned first lieutenant. As he held the latter of these positions, he was promoted to captain. He then Philip McNulty resigned, he was appointed acting captain and served in that capacity until yesterday. It is the general opinion that he deserved the promotion that has come to him.

**WAS STUCK IN MUD**  
BOY UNDER WATER TEN MINUTES IS RESCUED IN EAST WEYMOUTH

EAST WEYMOUTH, July 25.—Prompt work on the part of John G. Easton saved the life of James H. Higgins, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins of School street, yesterday, after the boy had been under water nearly 10 minutes.

About 5 o'clock James and his brother Edmund went swimming in the pond back of the electric lighting plant, where the water is 10 feet deep.

James jumped in and failed to come up. Easton, who was working some distance away, heard the cries of Edmund, who said his brother was drowned. Without stopping to remove his shoes, Easton dove into the pool and found the child stuck in the deep mud.

He brought him to the surface, and after resuscitating him, called for Dr. Doucett, who found the boy out of danger and said Easton had saved his life.

**GIRL DIES OF BURNS**  
MATCHES IGNITE MARY MULVEY'S CLOTHING—MOTHER WORN OUT BY VIGIL OVER COFFIN

BOSTON, July 25.—Mary Mulvey, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Della Mulvey of 649 Harrison avenue, South End, who was fearfully burned yesterday while playing with matches, died last night at the City hospital at 7 o'clock. She recovered consciousness but a few minutes from the time she was carried to the hospital in the arms of Policeman Hazlett until her death.

Worn out by a night-long vigil at the coffin of her four-year-old son, Willis, Mrs. Mulvey had gone into a faint upon being told, leaving the little girl playing in the kitchen. A spark of smoke awakened the bereaved mother, and entering the kitchen, she found her little daughter with her clothes in flames.

Hearing the screams of Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs. Ellen Donovan, who lives on the floor above, hurried to the child's assistance, but the flames were not extinguished before Mary had been terribly burned.

The case is a particularly sad one, as Mrs. Mulvey is a widow in needy circumstances and has two other children, neither of whom are old enough to do any work.

**FERNALD'S LEAD INCREASES**  
PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—The lead of Bert M. Fernald for the republican nomination for United States senator was increased to 912 today by the receipt of returns on yesterday's special primaries from 25 additional towns.

The total vote was 186 towns not reported was 336 for Fernald and 743 for Congressman Frank E. Curney.

The missing towns are mostly in Aroostook, Hancock, Washington and Penobscot counties, which went for Curney, and in Oxford, York and Somerset counties which Fernald carried. Thirteen of the towns heard from today in Fernald's favor, and five in Oxford. They increased ex-Governor Fernald's plurality more than 300.

**FROM ST. PETER'S PARISH**  
The annual outing of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Peter's church is being held at Revere beach today. About one hundred members, led by Rev. George Mullin, the spiritual director of the parish, left the church shortly after 5 o'clock and enjoyed a two hours' ride to the beach.

Upon arriving at Revere, bathing and other forms of amusement were enjoyed, and at noon an excellent dinner was served. The return trip will be made early this evening.

**WENT TO REVERE BEACH**  
Several hundred people went to Revere beach this morning on the semi-weekly excursion conducted by the Bay State Street Railway Co. Three special cars left the square at 8:15 o'clock and but for the threatening weather the attendance would have been much larger.

**WENT AROUND IN FOG**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., July 25.—The three-masted schooner Harold E. Cousins of Portland, Me., was reported ashore today on Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy. She went aground in a fog and the extent of the damage is not known here. The schooner was bound from St. John for Liverpool with lumber.

**WHALES SEEN OFF HULL**  
HULL, July 25.—Two whales, each of which appeared to be about 15 feet long, put in an appearance about 400 feet off shore, on the ocean side of that part of the summer colony known as Bayview and Waveland, at 8:30 this morning.

They played around together, thrashing the water and spouting just as the animal history books say whales do. The whales were seen by Fred Munch, a resident, put out from shore in a dory and watched them at close range.

The whales were coal black and at times their fins or tails showed six or seven feet out of the water.

### HELP WANTED

GIRL wanted to label in box factory. Apply L. H. Spaulding Co., 538 Broadway.

MAN wanted at Phillips Service Station, Hurd st.

MEN wanted to shovel coal at Horne Coal Co., Thordike st.

ONE BUFFER and one heel scouter wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., 115 Smith st.

PAINTERS wanted at 135 Smith st.

YOUNG GILL, high school graduate or former school graduate, 16 to 18 years of age, to open, make and fold shirts. scripture's Laundry, 259 Lawrence st.

SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES wanted immediately, as clerks; must be over 16 years of age and looking for permanent positions; experience not necessary. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Green, 100 Middlesex st.

EXPERIENCED SKIN YARN threaders wanted; also young men threaders; steady work. John C. Meyer Co., 100 Middlesex st.

WOOLEN CARD STARTERS and finishers wanted. Pockwell Woolen Card Machinery, Mass.

ALL ROUND COOK and table girl wanted; good wages; steady position year around. Tel. 1533-W, M. Levanter, 133 W. Hancock st., Manchester, N. H.

MAN wanted for general work at summer resort. No experience necessary. Apply in person to E. W. Scordell, Long Pond Road, Draught.

DISHWASHER wanted at D. L. Page Co. Apply to cashier in lunch room. Apply for particulars. Head Car Dept., 26 Green st., Cambridge, Mass.

SHIPPER wanted, experienced in shoe factory preferred. W. J. Barry Shoe Co.

MEN wanted at once to learn to repair Ford autos; excellent opportunities, good pay for competent men. Apply for particulars. Head Car Dept., 26 Green st., Cambridge, Mass.

ALL ROUND TEAMSTER wanted, with house vacant for family use, also five men for hauling. Apply J. A. Westford, 1-1.

PAINTS MARKER wanted; good pay and steady job all the year around. Apply at once. M. Marks Co., 40 Central st.

**FINAL PERCHERS**  
Wanted at once on woolen goods at Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

**LASTERS**  
Nigger head lasters wanted on men's and children's McKay Shoes. Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
CHIMNEY building expert; repairing and cleaning at reasonable prices. Wm. Cloutier, 31 West Third st., 51st-W.

DRESSMAKER and MILLINER. There is satisfaction and style in our work. We have always had a sale and up-to-date stock. Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, 42 Chaffinch Building.

GILBIE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Item bldg., Lynn, Mass. Business and family detective, crime, female operators. Absolute secrecy. Write for free advice or call.

TEACHER will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civics, science. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Cleveland st.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's straw and Panama hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middlesex st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning discs. Kershaw, 80 Humphrey st., Tel. 974-M.

ROOFERS J. Burns & Son, slates, roofs. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3322-W, 186 Concord st. Tel. 1439-J, 200 Pleasant st.

IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at all news stands and the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
UMBRELLA found. Owner may have same by calling at 28 Pollard st., providing property and paying for this ad.

POCKETBOOK lost with small sum of money between Boston and Tower's corner. Return to 202 Concord st. Reward.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG lost Saturday evening; \$5 reward if returned to Mrs. E. Krystyniak, 3 Forest View ave.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on Central st. Return to 551 Central st. Reward.

LADY'S HAND BAG lost at Canobie Lake, Thursday afternoon. Reward if returned to Gilbrie's Dry Goods store.

\$100.00 lost Friday noon, between Central and Apple st. Return to Cheney's Box Shop, Mr. McLeod.







MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
HEARS WOMEN'S APPEALThey Want Dirty Streets and  
Alleys Cleaned—Steps Taken  
to Amend Jitney Ordinance

Mrs. William P. White, Miss Melda MacDonald and Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill appeared before the municipal council at their regular meeting this morning for the purpose of advocating the placing of receptacles in public streets and

also to have alleyways cleaned. The members of the council promised to do their utmost in fulfilling the demands of the women, although Commissioner Morse refused to admit that the streets

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## THE BRITISH BLACKLIST

British Minister of War Trade  
Says Criticism is Based on  
Misapprehension

LONDON, July 25.—Replying to questions in the house of commons, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade said today that the American press criticism of the British blacklist was based largely on misapprehension. The act under which the statutory list of American firms was issued, he said, was passed last December and lists referring to most of the neutral countries already had been published. Nor were the provisions of the act, he added, unduly stringent.

The French law, the minister said, provided that all persons of "enemy nationality wherever living were enemies of France and that it was illegal for Frenchmen to trade with them."

In the British case only persons who had shown themselves hostile to this country were put on the list. If any persons were unjustly included in the lists, the minister said, their names would be removed and great care would be taken in applying the law to existing contracts. He was informed that Germany had taken similar action.

BRITAIN'S BLACKLIST DISCUSSED  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Great Britain's blacklist against American firms was discussed at length at today's cab-

inet meeting but afterward Acting Secretary Polk of the state department said there would be no immediate announcement on the subject. It was said that the president and his advisers were studying treaties with Great Britain involving in the question.

While it is understood that it has been determined to take some vigorous action, members of the cabinet said after today's meeting that no definite course of procedure had been decided upon.

## AUTO TRUCK AMUCK

THREE PERSONS INJURED AND  
STORES WRECKED BY HEAVY  
AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

NEW YORK, July 25.—Three persons were injured, some panic was caused and a sad-looking wreck was made of the southeast corner of Broadway and 36th street last evening, when a heavy automobile truck owned by the United Electric Light and Power company ran amuck there.

Thomas J. Carroll, the driver, had to make a sharp twist to avoid a horse-drawn vehicle. He couldn't straighten out his machine, and it hopped the curb and crashed through the subway kiosk. All the thick glass there was shattered and fell among persons ascending the stairs.

The truck upset a newsstand, knocking the proprietress, Mrs. Frieda Conner, of No. 155 West 109th street, to the sidewalk.

Then the machine knocked down Miss Amelia Marcell of No. 1233 Broadway, Brooklyn, in a passing crowd. A score of others fled in time. Continuing across the sidewalk, the truck struck William Lewis, 12 years old.

Finally the front of the truck ploughed into the big plate glass window of the Garden Florists' shop, smashing the glass and framework and scattering flowers in all directions. The smash also broke the window of the United Cigar store at the corner. Nearly a hundred persons had narrow escapes.

Mrs. O'Connor had severe contusions of the head and body and internal hurts. She was taken to the Knickerbocker hospital. Miss Marcell was badly shocked and bruised. She was sent home. The Lewis lad got a bad bumping and some nasty cuts from falling glass, but was able to go home. Carroll was arrested on a charge of assault.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Tomorrow evening in the lower chapel of the church the members of St. Peter's parish will be given an opportunity to listen to an address by a distinguished speaker, Rev. Thomas Gaven Duffy, son of the late Charles Gaven Duffy, who was a recognized Irish leader during O'Connell's time in the Irish movement. Rev. Fr. Duffy is an able speaker and will speak on "Foreign Missions," a subject in which he is particularly informed.

While the lecture is to be held in St. Peter's church and under the auspices of the parish branch of the Propagation of the Faith, members of other parishes are cordially invited to attend for Fr. Duffy's subject dealing with foreign missions ought to be of absorbing interest.

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GERMANS FAIL TO REACH  
THE BRITISH TRENCHESBritish Hold Ground Gained in  
Northern France—French Capture  
German Trenches—Speech of Em-  
peror William at Somme Front  
Discussed in Berlin

The British are holding all the ground gained at the Somme front in northern France against desperate counter attacks by the Germans, according to today's official statement from London.

Fresh troops have been pushed into the fray on the German side and additional artillery massed for the effort, but Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports that attacks on both the British right flank and the center were stopped by the concentrated artillery fire of the British, the Germans at no point succeeding in reaching the British trenches.

The greater part of the important fortified town of Pozières which stands on high ground vital to a further advance toward Bapaume, is in British possession. North of the town, despite strong opposition by the Germans additional ground has been gained, London reports, and slight advances at other points in hand to hand fighting by the infantry are announced.

Resuming their assaults on the German lines south of the Somme, the French have made progress both to the north and south of Soyecourt on the right flank of their offensive. Today's Paris official bulletin reports a slight advance south of Estrees and the capture of trenches north of Vermandoilliers.

At Verdun there are indications of an operation of importance northeast of the citadel, a violent bombardment being reported in the Flery and La Lafaue sectors where the Germans recently have been exerting their heaviest pressure.

On the Austro-Italian front Rome announces the capture from the Austrians of Monte Cimone.

## The Eastern Front

The text of the German official statement dealing with the eastern front says:

"Attacks by weak Russian detachments southeast of Riga and by Russian patrols on the Dvina were repulsed."

"Army group of Gen. Lindegen: Enemy attacks on the front south of Stonowka and on the front south of Berestechk succeeded over a small front in penetrating our first line of defense."

"West of Burkanow a Russian aeroplane was shot down in an aerial fight."

## The Western Front

The text of the German official statement reporting the operations on the western front says:

"North of the river Somme after the unsuccessful British attack of July 22 the British and French forces yesterday made a resolute and combined attack on the Pozieres-Maurepas front. It again broke down either through our fire, or in some places, after sharp hand to hand fighting."

"East of Pozieres, at Fourcaux wood near Longueval and near Guillemont, the Brandenburg Grenadiers and the gallant 104th Saxon regiment again distinguished themselves."

"Simultaneously the French threw strong forces forward in a storming attack south of the Somme in the Estrees-Soyecourt sector which however only temporarily gained ground south of Estrees. Otherwise the attack was dispersed with the most severe and sanguinary loss to the enemy."

"In the Meuse region there were intense artillery duels from time to time. On the left bank of the river

unimportant hand grenade engagements developed. On the right bank of the river the enemy several times repeated his attempts to recapture positions on the Froide Terre ridge, he being repulsed by our curtain of fire."

"North of Baulschwiller in Alsace, our patrols brought back 30 prisoners from a French position."

"Lieut. Baldamus shot down a French biplane south of Binarville, thereby putting his fourth enemy aeroplane out of action."

Italians Capture Monte Cimone  
Italian troops have captured Monte Cimone from the Austrians, says the official Italian statement issued today.

"In the Lagarina valley the enemy's artillery activity increased."

"On the Posina-Adolfo line at daybreak of the 24th after a fierce attack by night we captured Monte Cimone."

"On the Asiago plateau during the night of July 23 the enemy made violent attacks on the trenches which we had gained near Sasera and Zebio. The 40th Battalion of the 13th Bersaglieri regiment not only drove them out each time with heavy loss but as the result of a brilliant bayonet attack gained possession of another long entrenchment. We took some prisoners and one machine gun."

"Further north our Alpine troops renewed their efforts against the steep rock barrier rising to more than 2000 yards between the peaks of Monte Chiasso and Monte Campiglione. Under heavy fire from the enemy's machine guns they crossed three lines of wire and succeeded in establishing themselves just below the crest."

"In the Fassa region notwithstanding bad weather we extended our occupation to the Cermena valley."

"On the rest of the front there was

TWENTY-TWO KILLED  
BY EXPLOSION OF GASTragedy in Water Works Tunnel  
Under Lake Erie—Ten Men  
Caught in Shaft

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—Twenty-two men are dead and half a dozen others dying as the result of an explosion of gas in the water works tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie late last night.

The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded and members of two rescue parties who attempted to save the men first trapped.

Of the dead 11 were in the force trapped by the explosion. None of these escaped. The first rescue party consisted of seven men. Four of them perished. The second rescue party comprised 11 men. Six of these lost their lives. The first rescue party accomplished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expeditions. No one has yet reached any of the original 11 caught in the workings. Of the eight rescuers who got out alive two died later. The others may die. Two men were also overcome by fumes who did not go into the tunnel.

A third rescue party entered the tunnel at 8.30 and brought out alive Gas-  
car Van Duzen, superintendent of water works construction, who had headed the second relief force. Van Duzen may die from his experiences. One body also was brought out by the third rescue party. This was a member of the second rescue crew. It had

been supposed that Van Duzen had perished.

The tragic fate of the rescuers in the first and second instances was due to the fact that they worked without oxygen helmets, which were not available. As to those rescued who afterward died no pulmonary were at hand for use in attempting to resuscitate them.

The third rescue party was equipped with helmets, but nearly 11 hours had elapsed following the explosion before sufficient equipment to fit out the third rescue party was at hand to permit a descent into the tunnel.

## Cause of Explosion

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained. It is supposed that some workman struck a pocket of gas with a pick, or possibly gas had collected in the tunnel and became ignited by an electric spark. The tunnel was equipped with electrically driven machinery for excavating.

It became known today that work in the tunnel had been suspended three days ago because gas was found. The men sent into the tunnel last night went to work believing the gas had been eliminated.

The construction job on which the loss of life occurred is being done by the city. It consists in building a tunnel from the water works intake crib to the filtration plant being built at 53th street.

## ADJT. GEN. COLE TO RESIGN

Will Enter Private Business as  
Soon as Work With Troops  
is Completed

BOSTON, July 25.—Adjut. Gen. Chas. H. Cole announced today that he would resign his military office as soon as

artillery activity and bombing particularly in the upper Fella valley, on the heights northwest of Gorizia and in the Sainte Michele del Carso region.

"Early in the morning of July 24 hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Saint Giorgio di Nogaro and other places on the lower Isonzo. With the exception of the burning of one farm house no damage was done."

## BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, July 25.—British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozieres, says the British official statement issued this afternoon.

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ROGER CASEMENT RESOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Senator Martine's resolution in behalf of Roger Casement, with all the pending amendments and substitutes, was today sent to the foreign relations committee and efforts to get a vote today in the senate thus were defeated.

CHINA'S CREDIT GOOD  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Representatives of three big American banking houses informed Acting Secretary Polk today that they were willing to advance a \$30,000,000 loan desired by China to rehabilitate the finances of the republic. Their proposal, which is understood to have the full approval of the state department, is to furnish immediately \$1,000,000 urgently needed and the remainder as desired.

Mr. Polk's caller were George C. Lee of Lee, Higginson & Co., William Straight of the American International corporation, and Francis S. McKnight of J. P. Morgan & Co. One of these firms already has advanced \$1,000,000.

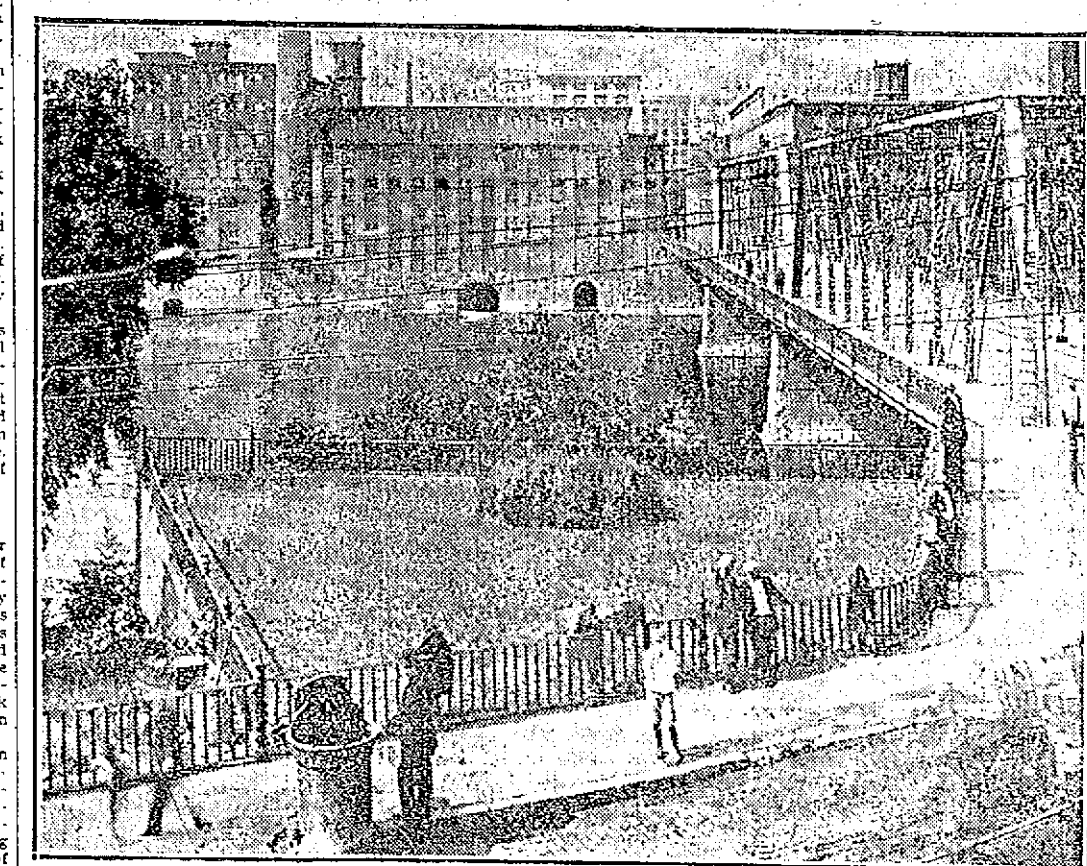
Bonds of the Chinese republic will be accepted as security for the loan.

\$30,000,000 LOAN  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Information that the Chandler Co. of Philadelphia has arranged a \$30,000,000 loan to the government of Chile for railroad development was received at the department of commerce today from Commercial Attache Havens at Santiago.

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## VARNUM PARK QUESTION



VIEW OF VARNUM PARK FROM FIRST STREET

Demand That Sidewalk Be Widened  
—Land Never Belonged to Dan  
Varnum—Part of the Old County  
Road—Its History

There is much complaint on account of the dangerous condition at the intersection of First and Bridge streets, at the corner of Varnum park owing to the fact that the sidewalk is but three feet wide.

Traffic at that point has greatly increased of late as a great many people wait there for the Lawrence car or get off the inward bound cars at that corner.

It will be recalled that in 1913 a petition was sent by the street dept. to the park board for a permit to widen that sidewalk. Plans were drawn and the street railway company agreed to do the work without cost to the city. A hearing was held before the park board and a strong protest was made against the proposed change.

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# THE END OF WAR IS NEAR

## Lloyd George Says Britain Will Win War in Few Months—Are Pressing Back

LONDON, July 25.—"British resources are going to snatch victory in a few months," was the statement made in the house of commons yesterday afternoon by David Lloyd George, the successor of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, at the head of the war office.

Premier Asquith earlier in the day asked the house of commons for a vote of credit of 450,000,000 pounds (\$725,000,000), the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war, and explained the rise in expenditure.

Winston Churchill criticized Premier Asquith for not reviewing the war situation. Mr. Lloyd George replied, saying that it would be premature to survey a military situation and the prospects in the middle of a battle.

"The prospects are good," the war secretary said. "Our generals are more than satisfied and proud of the valor of our men they are leading. Great as the British infantry were in Wellington's and Napoleon's day, they never have been greater than now."

"Prove Germany Not Invincible"

"One thrills with pride when one thinks one belongs to the same race. They are pressing back the formidable foe who devoted his best brains to the study of war for generations. I feel confident that victory is assured to us."

"Numbers and all other resources are on our side. There was only one fear—that years of training and thought on the part of a great military power might be something that might be insuperable."

"Our men have demonstrated that it is not so, and that British resourcefulness and intelligence, are, as in fields of commerce in the past when they have been able to snatch victory out of what appeared to be complete commercial disaster, going to victory again in a few months from what appeared at one moment to be something that was invincible."

"There is no doubt at all that the lesson of this battle is that we have simply to press on with all our resources and with the material at our command and victory will be ours."

War Expenses May Rise Further

Yesterday's war credit of bringing the total voted by the house of commons this year to £1,050,000,000 (about \$1,737,500,000) and the total since the war began to £2,832,000,000 (about \$4,444,000,000).

In moving the vote of credit the premier said all the expenditure from April 1 to last Saturday was £559,000,000 (about \$894,000,000).

Mr. Asquith said the navy, army and munitions cost £378,000,000 (about \$600,000,000), loans to England's allies £151,000,000 and food supplies, railways, £120,000,000. The average daily expenditure on the war, he said, was £4,350,900 (about \$6,961,425).

The premier said he hoped the expenditure for the army and navy would not exceed the present level in the near future. The munitions cost remained stationary at the highest level yet reached, he added, and might increase.

The present vote is larger in order to make provision for a longer period and the covering of any necessary results.

The daily average of expenditure had risen from £480,000 during the period from May 1 to June 30 to £5,050,000 during the period from June 21 to July 22, or an average over the two periods of £4,800,000. The principal cause of the increase were the army and navy munitions.

The average peace expenditure is £220,000 daily (about \$350,000).

The naval expenditure, added the premier, proceeded at a uniform rate and was not expected to increase in the near future. Army expenditure, he said, reached a high water mark, exclusive of munitions, last November, and from January to June remained fairly constant at a figure rather less than that of last November.

Under all heads, said Mr. Asquith, the expenditure might be expected to extend little more.

Replying to questions, Mr. Asquith said: The government desires soon to convene a conference of the United Kingdom, the Dominions and India to consider the commercial policy to be adopted after the war. As a prior stage, in order that the conference may have practical results, the government proposes to set up a committee in England to discover how far an agreement is possible.

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# F. F. AYER GIVES \$200,000

## Another Princely Donation to the Lowell General Hospital—For New Building

The Lowell General hospital, which on many occasions has benefited through the generosity of Frederick Fanning Ayer, has received a gift of \$200,000 from that gentleman for a new hospital building and its equipment and maintenance. This is the largest single gift ever given by Mr. Ayer to any institution in this city and the total amount of his gifts to the Lowell General hospital up to the present time is \$615,000.

The announcement of the gift was made late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the hospital trustees and that body immediately accepted the gift and accepted resolutions of thanks and appreciation which have been forwarded to Mr. Ayer.

According to the plans made by Mr. Ayer, \$130,000 is to be devoted to the construction of a modern hospital building and equipment and the \$70,000 is to be used as an endowment fund.

At the present time the capacity of the hospital is about 60 patients and with the new addition it will be increased to about 150.

Mr. Ayer's letter, which was written to Dr. Charles H. Stowell, of the J. C. Ayer Co. and member of the board of trustees of the General hospital, is as follows:

Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass., July 21, 1916.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell, J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Dr. Stowell: In link with our conversation of Wednesday touching the new hospital building, I have the honor to say to you that I will give the sum of \$200,000 to said hospital for the purposes following, to wit:

One hundred and thirty thousand dollars, said sum to pay for the construction of a new building, two stories with two wings and fireproof, and in all respects to be built in the most modern and approved manner for the purposes of a hospital, and in accordance with the plan approved by me July 19 inst. which building shall be situated some 200 feet from the other buildings, said sum also to pay for an underground passage to said building and for such new heating apparatus and fire escapes as shall be required, and also the necessary changes to the kitchen, the nurses' home and the laundry, which may be found to be necessary.

Seventy thousand dollars which is to be kept safely invested, the income to be used in such manner as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the hospital.

Yours very truly,

Frederick F. Ayer.

Dr. Stowell stated to the trustees that the original purpose of the gift is to increase and enlarge the facilities of the Lowell General hospital. The number of patients has increased and it was no uncommon thing to have as many as 15 patients on the waiting list. When Mr. Ayer heard of this he recently expressed a desire to make ample provision, in the way of private rooms for persons who desired the best a hospital could afford, but he was especially desirous of making provisions for those who could not afford private rooms. According to the plan for the new building, there will be provision made for 30 private patients and 64 ward patients.

The new building will be situated directly east of the present building which Mr. Ayer gave to the hospital about 12 years ago. There will be a large addition to the south end, which will extend from the south end of the first story.

To provide a two-story building that will accommodate 50 patients to each story would require a building much greater in length than the present Ayer building, altogether too long for practical purposes.

Hence the large wards of the north end of the building will be built at right angles to the main body. The new building will be nearly 200 feet in length.

Special attention will be given to make this building as nearly fireproof as possible. The construction will be especially designed to bring this about, while the supply of fire escapes will be ample in every way. All the floors are to be concrete and covered with linoleum, partitions are to be fireproof, and the building will have no direct connection above ground with any other building.

Many changes will be made to the building now on the grounds. The nurses' home will be enlarged to make room for 20 or 25 more nurses, and the kitchen will be enlarged and much better ventilated. The diet kitchen will also be enlarged.

The architects will hasten their work in order that necessary specifications may be completed without delay. Bids will then be called for on the new building and other work. Mr. Ayer has always expressed a desire that in so far as possible, all work be given to Lowell parties, and though it is quite possible that it may be decided to have a much wider competition.

The trustees of the hospital, through their treasurer, John F. Sawyer, sent the following letter to Mr. Ayer last night:

Lowell, Mass., July 24, 1916.

Frederick F. Ayer, Esq., Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Ayer:

At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, held this afternoon, after acceptance of your princely gift of \$200,000 for the new hospital building and its equipment, the trustees requested that you would, if possible, send a letter to express to you the sincere thanks for your gift, which will enable them to largely increase the good work which the hospital is now doing.

Only those familiar with the management and operation of a hospital can understand what this gift means to the citizens of Lowell and its vicinity, as well as the glad care for all patients without regard to race, creed or religion, yet our facilities have been growing more and more inadequate on account of the growth of our work, and during the last two years we have repeatedly been obliged to refuse cases that we would have welcomed had the hospital beds not been fully occupied.

We especially welcome the provision you have made for 64 ward beds which are to be occupied by patients who pay just about half the cost of the service which we give them, which is only possible for us to do by reason of the endowment fund which you have also so generously given.

Your generous gift will provide a modern hospital building which will relieve our present overcrowded condition, and its size should provide for the work for many years to come.

The trustees gladly pledge themselves to carry out your wishes in regard to the construction and operation of the building, as they understand them to be, and in their behalf as well as in behalf of this entire community I extend to you our heartfelt thanks for this latest evidence of your love and regard for the city of your birth.

Very truly yours,

John F. Sawyer, Treasurer.

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| JELLY POWDER, pkg.                                 | 6c                     |
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| CANTALOUPE, each                                   | 5c                     |
| ORANGES, doz.                                      | 10c                    |

## NEW TELEGRAM RAID

Senator Husting Uncovers Plan to Deluge Congress With Requests That Warships Carry Mails

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Senator Husting, who led the movement for investigation of the telegraphic propaganda with several weeks ago deluged congress with demands for action to warn Americans of armed ships, received evidence yesterday to ask congress to order American mails carried by warships, to escape British detection.

Documents which Senator Husting received show that the propaganda purports to be fostered by the American Steamship Ticket Agents' association at 255 Broadway, New York, and that forms of telegrams to be sent to congress on July 1 had been distributed throughout the country.

A copy of a circular letter sent out by the association was received today by Senator Husting. It is addressed to "Hon. Banks, Banks and Money-Foreigners" of the United States, and shows the following to be officers of the Ticket Agents' association: Rich M. Lodge, president; Eugene R. Rutledge, treasurer; and Morris Engel, vice president; N. C. Herz, vice president; Karl Schenck, secretary; Walter B. Round, vice president.

Documents which Senator Husting received yesterday showed the plan of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company, subject to revocation, a portion of the San Francisco Presidio for maintenance of a permanent home for the fine arts. The measure now goes to the house.

## THE GREEK CABINET

ATHENS, Greece, July 21, via London, July 25.—It was decided at a meeting of the cabinet of the Greek government that the chamber of deputies should be dissolved early in August. An election will be held forty days later.

## RECRUITS FOR BORDER

ORDERS RECEIVED AT FRAMINGHAM CAMP—LOWELL OFFICERS ON DUTY YESTERDAY

MOBILIZATION CAMP, Framingham, July 25.—Yesterday morning Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, with Capt. J. K. McDowell, Lieut. S. R. Waller, Frank Flauders and Arthur H. Cashin and the noncommissioned officers of the 10th Infantry, took a tactical walk in the vicinity of Framingham and Cohasset. The distance covered varied according to the weight of the officers, but the most accurate report was from four to sixteen miles.

In the afternoon Lieut. Cashin and Lieut. Waller, the noncoms out for a marching expedition to Mt. Tom and they studied the terrain of both sides of the mountain. It is hoped that before the troops get away the officials of the various relief committees of the 2d, 5th and 8th Infantry will visit camp and do something for the boys of the three regiments, nearly every man is "shinny" and they need many little things to take along with them.

Through the foresight of Maj. D. J. Murphy the boys of the 5th have received towels, soap, tooth brushes, pocket combs and mirrors, and all the other boys need them. There are nearly 200 of them, also a few in the artillery, cavalry, signal, hospital and ambulance companies.

Gifts for the Boys

Yesterday the Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary of Lowell sent up for the boys on the border four big boxes of pipes, tobacco, cigarettes and candy for the three companies of the 6th and 9th of the Spindle City.

Recruits for Border

There are 200 happy young men on this reservation, because they have received orders to leave for the border.

The time of departure has not been definitely settled, as the cars assigned to them were last heard from at Buffalo, N. Y., and were coming along by easy stages. They are "lourist sleepers," and Col. Beaumont B. Buck, U.S.A., chief mustering officer here, is determined that the men shall travel in nothing else. If it takes all summer to get them.

He says the men are in excellent condition, fully equipped, and he hopes to land them on the border in the same condition. The cars are expected in Framingham today, and the railroad officials say that it will take at least six hours to clean and fumigate them.

It was the intention to have the troops leave Framingham today at 2.45, following the St. Louis Express over the Boston & Albany, but the nonarrival of the cars has changed these plans, and it is not expected that they will get away before early Wednesday morning.

Four companies will be commanded by Lieut. George O. Parker, Co. E, 6th Infantry, and the surgeon who will accompany the troops is Maj. Thomas L. Jenkins of the 2d Brigade.

Lieut. Parker will also have the assistance as guards of four noncommissioned officers of the United States Artillery from Fort Banks—Sergeant F. L. Kellison, Sergeant Grover McIntyre, Corp. Walsh, late instructor of the Harvard Regiment, and Corp. Boardman.

## BITTEN BY THOUSAND LEGS

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Many persons believe that a "thousand legs" is a harmless insect. But Capt. Sidney Goodwin of Ellis, Me., who commands the three-master Robert A. Goodwin, which is here, has learned better.

Capt. Goodwin was in his cabin shortly before midnight Sunday when he felt a stinging sensation. He clasped his hands to his right leg, heathed the leg and the knee, and swatted a "thousand legs." By the time his leg was much inflamed, the insect brought him to his feet. He was given medical attention, after which he returned to his ship.

The physicians at home are keeping the insect for experimental purposes and are watching developments. It is not expected that the bite of the insect will have serious results.

# SHIPPING BILL WILL PASS

## Pres. Wilson Insists—Sen. Simmons Explains it for Sun—Merchant Marine Assured

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, member of the senate committee on commerce and who will have charge of the shipping bill while it is before congress, in discussion, is greatly pleased with the bill as drafted to meet the approval of President Wilson.

Said Senator Simmons today to The Sun correspondent: "The bill will not only create a shipping board, but it will encourage private enterprise in the construction and operation of vessels under the American flag. I believe it will serve in the development of our foreign trade, and in event of war could be utilized as a naval auxiliary force."

President Wilson is insistent upon the bill, and although there will be partisan opposition to it, the democrats will hold well together for its passage. The decided opposition of last fall, from certain democratic forces, has subsided, and there is but small chance that a party break will result when the bill comes to a vote.

Government ownership was the rock on which the split occurred last year, and the bill has been greatly modified in that respect to meet the approval of the party men who were in favor of the measure, with that exception.

By way of concession to those objectors, the bill provides limiting the operation of vessels on the part of government to a five year term, and that there shall be no government ownership unless the board has been unable to make suitable contracts with citizens of the United States for such purchase, lease or charter of vessels as are needed to furnish a suitable line of water carriers.

President Wilson is convinced that the commerce of the United States will suffer unless the shipping bill is made a law this session.

The committee report to the senate states: "It is generally conceded that at this time merchant vessels can be built in American shipyards at less cost than in foreign shipyards. The board has the power to have built or purchased vessels elsewhere, giving preference to American yards. Unless conditions change materially in Europe at the close of the war, all the vessels for construction or purchase of which provision is made in the bill will be built in American shipyards. It is a good reason to believe that by utilizing improved methods in shipbuilding and standardizing the various types of vessels, not only the cost of construction may be very materially reduced, but the cost of operation as well.

"Every reasonable objection to the ownership and operation of merchant vessels has been removed in the bill as reported. The committee regards the provision for a naval reserve force of great importance from the standpoint of national defense. It will take years of intelligently directed effort to provide an adequate fleet of merchant ships. We will need from seven to ten million tons of shipping under the American flag engaged in overseas trade."

The report adds that while the present bill does not supply an adequate force it is a good beginning and will set a new record of speed and enterprise in the construction of American made vessels. With the president's enthusiasm for the measure and his determination for its passage before the adjournment of congress, the shipping bill is practically an assured fact and something of which the democratic party believes it will have reason to be proud.

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## What to Avoid In Hot Weather

### Carelessness Causes Many Ills

Avoid iced drinks. Impure water, unripe food, and eat sparingly of meat. In hot weather, excessive thirst causes many people to indulge in iced drinks and other liquids injurious to the delicate tissues of the stomach. Physicians are unanimous in declaring that iced drinks, impure water and unripe food cause the major portion of such distressing ills as Diarrhea, Cholera, Malaria, Typhoid, Cramps and stomach ache prevalent at this season. If you would avoid these distressing complaints begin at once the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It is recommended by many physicians as a most valuable remedy. It is taken in tablespoonful doses, in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring you can be reasonably sure of protection from disease incident to summer weather. Don't fail to have Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey at hand at all times. It is your nearest doctor in a case of emergency. Follow the example of thousands of others. "Get Duffy's and Keep Well." Duffy's is sold in sealed bottles only. \$1.00 and is obtainable at most drug stores, grocers and dealers. If they can't supply you, write to Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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# AGAINST SIX CENT FARE

## Wadleigh Closes for Opponents at Street Railway Hearing—No Necessity of Increase

BOSTON, July 25.—The final arguments of those opposed to granting the Bay State Street Railway company the right to charge a six-cent fare were heard yesterday by the public service commission. They were presented by Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn, counsel for the allied cities and towns, which constitute the principal opposition. Mr. Wadleigh argued the entire day. Today the company's side will be heard. James F. Jackson, counsel for the road, will present the argument on which the Bay State bases its petition.

Mr. Wadleigh pleaded that the company had refused its request "to save it from the future." He analyzed at great length the evidence presented by the company and its experts and maintained that the fare increases asked for would not produce the revenue the company hoped it would.

"The schedule shows," Mr. Wadleigh declared in the beginning of his afternoon remarks, "that the company will be confronted with the same conditions if the increase is granted that it has been in the past. The lines that have paid will pay, probably, but the lines that have not paid will not under the new conditions. In one case the road has patrons in a sufficient number to yield a return on the investment; in the other it has not. The decision of this board will not alter that fact in the least."

### Dividends Paid on Water

There is no way of discovering how much water there is in the Bay State capitalization, he said, and then quoted from the evidence of Treasurer Rockwell to demonstrate that attempts had been made unsuccessfully to locate the actual value of the water.

"This company paid dividends for 15 years," he continued, "and it paid on the capital stock, hence it must have paid on the fictitious valuation—on the water. They disclaim that there has been any inflation since the Massachusetts electric has secured control of it, for which reason it is obvious that the inflation must have existed before and that all dividends, which have been paid were paid upon it."

Chairman Macleod asked Mr. Wadleigh if he had ever considered the possibility of the road not earning a fair recompense on the actual valuation represented in its property. "If I cannot, under efficient management," returned Mr. Wadleigh, "earn a fair return on its actual capital investment, then the only and the proper thing left is a receivership, whereby the capitalization may be scaled down to an honest basis."

### No Duty to Security Holders

"Do you believe that the public and the public officials charged with these duties owe anything to the security holders in the Massachusetts Electric company—the holding company which owns about all the common stock of the Bay State?" asked Mr. Macleod. "I do not," returned Mr. Wadleigh. "In the arbitration proceedings regarding the wages of the Bay State's employees, James M. Swift, then counsel for the company, insisted that the name even of the Massachusetts Electric company should not be mentioned in the record. The men who own the Massachusetts Electric Holding company are not widows and orphans—their names are in the papers. The owners of the holding company are hard-headed business men, perfectly competent to look after themselves. Philip L. Saltonstall, the man who engineered this

consolidation, was a large owner of Massachusetts Electric in the beginning; he is generally credited with being a large holder now. They made enough out of some of these mergers to be willing to forego a little now."

Mr. Wadleigh said that the company was not so egregiously in the wrong as it claimed to be, but that the equipment rather was obsolete when it was purchased. He declared that the road could be revived by the use of prepayment and one-man-operated cars and the application of newer methods of handling traffic and cars.

### Urges Prepayment Cars

"The adoption of prepayment cars, he said, would add from 15 to 20 percent to the revenue of the company, that being the experience of all roads that had discarded the old system and adopted the new."

He pointed to the difference in the estimates of the two experts, Mr. Foster and Alton D. Adams, as showing that the company didn't need so much additional revenue as it imagined. Mr. Foster said in his report that \$1,200,000 was needed for maintenance; Mr. Adams found that only \$600,000 was needed. Mr. Wadleigh declared that Mr. Foster's figures were not an estimate, but were taken from the books of the company as the amount expended in 1914.

Speaking of increased fares, he said: "The money must come from the short rider—and he doesn't have to ride at all. He's the man who can walk without much trouble as the distance in the city makes up for the fare. He is not so great that a man cannot walk in these cities. He'll do it—principally because he will not wish the Bay State to get the money. And then the jitneys come in. They'll get the business. So, gentlemen, I plead with you to save the Bay State. The jitneys are after it and if the 6-cent fare is granted they will get it."

### Claims Case Not Proven

Mr. Wadleigh called attention to the fact that while the company had come to the board pleading poverty it has demonstrated that it possesses sufficient means to prepare its case and to be represented by counsel.

Mr. Wadleigh suggested the following points for improving the efficiency of the management: Prepayment cars, one-man cars, trailer cars, consolidation of quarters and car barns, sale of unused property, cutting out unnecessary white stops and increased speed. He asked for changes from the commission to the following effect: That the company had not sustained the burden of proving that increased fares were necessary; that it had not shown that the nominal capital represents honest and prudent investment; that it has not shown that it cannot secure a fair return on its actual investment; that the company has not shown that it has not proved that increased fares will yield increased revenue, and, finally, that the schedule of increased fares be not approved in whole or in part.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Henry B. Warner, that clean cut English actor, whose facial expression alone is a study, is the star of the B. F. Keith theatre, the first half of the present week, in the exciting story of the stock market, called "The Money Game." It is a wholesome play, with much of sensation to it, and with a rattling finish. In the play Mr. Warner has the role of a sort of confidential telephone operator in a big stock broker's office. Let it be understood that once upon a time he had been in a place of more affluence. However, he did not chafe under the restraint, and was going along in the common routine of life when his chief, one who looked like the late Morgan, fell ill with a nervous disturbance and was ordered off to the woods by his physician.

The broker had been a man of iron will, whose business had never got from his control, and the minute he left New York one of his lieutenants started to play a game of delivering a valuable stock down in price, and then of buying it when it was low. This scheme he also took the pains to see to it that the broker was in a good position to retreat, shouldn't get away, so in addition to being a patient seeking bracing ozone he was virtually a prisoner.

This was the opportunity for "Wells," the telephone operator, to tip the broker. He had already told a pretty good deal about the game, and she brought into play a mighty fast automobile and away they sped to some place in the Adirondacks. It was here that the broker was to be taken back to the office, and the exchange in time to trim the scheme at his own game. This all makes a very interesting story. It is a Triangle picture, and the photography, as usual, is splendid.

"The Shadow of Suspicion," the ninth chapter in "Gloria's Romance," with Miss Billie Burke as the leading part, is more intensely interesting than any of the preceding chapters, for it shows the strange network of suspicion which is being cast in all quarters as a result of the murder of the schemer, "Freneau," "Gloria," who by chance saw the killing of her fiancé, begins to believe that Dr. Royce, father is warned against furthering the search for the murderer because there will be dragged into court the intimate of his son's wife with the lead man. It is surely a baffling mystery, an aforesaid, becoming more interesting with every chapter.

"Buckin' Conklin and Shorty Hamilton in good parts, is a typical Keystone comedy, with all of the funny trappings, and a lot of the company who are part of an uncle's death, and the consequent coming of a fortune. But a handsome woman and a crooked lawyer put up the game to dangle the couple with the woman's beauty, and to put through a speedy marriage. The cowboy falls very easily for the game, and all of his companions ride in a box car to Denver to attend the marriage. But a loyal girl gives away the plot and all is saved for the lad of the plains. There are several other plays. "The Avenger," being a Lubin production of much cleverness of conception and of photography. Buddhists going through this sacred rites play an important part in this drama of the east. The plot is a weird one, and the acting is especially good.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the cleverest bits of acting ever seen on the screen was shown at this theatre yesterday and occurred in the last part of the Lasky production of "The Dream Girl" in which Mae Murray plays the leading role. The incident is between the distinguished artists, Theodore Roberts, and James Neill, when one of the disfigured

of a girl in the stupa, meets the disfigured grandfather of a wealthy young man. This little incident alone is said to be worth going miles to see, according to the comment heard after yesterday's performances. Miss Murray is a dainty and charming actress. It seems almost unbelievable that a great star can go on eclipsing her previous performances upon the screen time after time, but Mary Pickford's appearance in "The Eternal Grind" proved this possible. When seen recently in "Poor Little Peppina" she was hailed as the greatest of all, but this later success was unanimously declared her finest performance. There are big scenes in this film which make it absorbingly interesting from start to finish. Yesterday's travel pictures were very interesting, and the comedy films shown were conducive of much laughter, and perhaps better satisfaction. This program will be repeated at the continuous afternoon and evening performances at the Merrimack Square today and tomorrow.

### OWL THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore, one of the most popular stars in the motion picture world, will be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in the pleasing five part Metro comedy drama, "The Quilter." An excellent program, "The Mystery of Myra," will also be presented at the cool Owl theatre today.

### ROYAL THEATRE

Louis Tracy, a writer of much renown, has written a purposeful serial photo play, "The Grip of Evil," the first episode will be shown at the Royal theatre Wednesday and Thursday, will deal with the question, "Is Immunity in the Grip of Evil?" Many have discussed the question of the days of Jesse James, western bad-men, train robbers, Ku-klux-klans, and old fashioned villains of the new republic, are left only for the ramifications of the picture producers. Criminals are not as numerous as they, and when old-timers tell you that their days were better and happier, there is a big doubt that they have not taken the question with due consideration. However, some will tell you that the world is getting worse and worse, the awful tragedies the dailies are uncovering, etc., etc. So you see there is a big argument on the subject.

The New York Times offers "The Grip of Evil," in which the principal character inherits a big fortune and determines to find out for himself if the grip of evil is in the city. He drops everything in order to satisfy his curiosity, until he finds the great truth of life, that— "Grip of Evil" is a serial photo play, starring Jack Saunders, wearing a chain of diamonds, and thousands of admirers, and Roland Bottomly, a young English actor of the legitimate, who worked with Sir Henry Irving and Forbes-Robertson, and other players. Considering all the backing this picture has—Pathe, Louis Tracy, Miss Saunders and Bottomly, we can expect something at least different from anything yet attempted or conceived for the silent drama. Remember tomorrow and Thursday, the Royal theatre, it is exclusive. Rupert Julian in "Naked Heart" and others shown.

### CANOE LAKE THEATRE

It would be next to impossible to find a fault with the big program that Manager Sayer has arranged for the Canoe Lake park theatre this week. Shifting from musical comedy to serious drama, the program is different from anything yet attempted or conceived for the silent drama. Remember tomorrow and Thursday, the Canoe Lake theatre, it is exclusive. Rupert Julian in "Naked Heart" and others shown.

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On next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock Canoe Lake park will have one of the biggest crowds that has ever been to the popular resort. The occasion will be the annual baby show, decorated baby coach parade and school girls' parade. The second day's event will be devoted to the little girls. Ten gold chateaux watches and plus will be presented to the winners in the 10 classes also. Besides all this every baby taking part in the show will receive a fine doll free.

The grand award is a high grade drop head set of 16 hairpins, the best improved pattern, valued at \$65. For the handsomest decorated carriage the owner will receive a valuable silver set. The classes and the number of prizes in each follow:

For the prettiest babies, 5 prizes; for the handsomest decorated carriages, 5 prizes; for handsomest decorated go-carts, 5 prizes; for the most stonish babies, 5 prizes; for fat test babies, 5 prizes; for smallest babies, 3 prizes; for doll babies, 5 prizes; for doll carriages, 5 prizes; for best novelty or float, 5 prizes; for most strenuous baby, 5 prizes. The judges will be selected from persons in the audience, the jury impartial in way in which the awards are made. L. M. Rich, the manager of the show, has conducted numerous successful parades of this nature at summer parks throughout America. The parade will form at 3 o'clock and start at 3:30 sharp. At the conclusion of the parade, which will circle the park, the judges will assign the task of selecting the prize winners. Entry blanks can now be obtained at the special information bureau for the baby show that has been opened at the park. The management has arranged for the free transportation of baby carriages and go-carts to the park, the railway company furnishing flat cars on all trolley lines that enter the city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### Best Home Treatment for All Hairy Growths

(The Modern Beauty) Every woman should have a small package of delicate handy, for its timely use will keep the skin free from hair-marring hairy growths. To remove the hair, or to make a thick paste with some of the powdered delicate and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be sure you get real delicate.

## THIS IS INTERESTING

### CAMBRIDGE LICENSE RULING LOOKS LIKE BLOW TO POWER OF MAY STATE MAYORS

BOSTON, July 25.—The decision in which a mandamus was issued yesterday by Judge Crosby in the supreme court, ordering Mayor Rockwood of Cambridge to issue sixth-class liquor licenses to 27 Cambridge druggists, will be of far-reaching effect in the interpretation of a mayor's veto powers under one of the so-called "uniform city charters," according to the opinion of many lawyers expressed last night.

In the Cambridge charter which was adopted last winter the board of aldermen was merged with the city council, and it was held that the statute relating to the issuance of licenses, which says that they shall be issued by the mayor and board of aldermen, does not give the former power to veto orders of the city council in the case of liquor licenses, for the reason that they do not come within the provision giving the mayor the veto power in "affairs of the city."

The contention of counsel for the druggists that the city council in hearing license petitions acted as agent for the commonwealth and had final authority was sustained by Judge Crosby.

## TOURING CAR STOLEN

### LAUNDRY AUTO TAKEN FROM BROOKINGS STREET—SOUGHT BY POLICE

A 1915 model, five-passenger Buick touring car belonging to Charles McCarty of the New England laundry was stolen some between 8 and 10 o'clock last night from the parking space in Brookings street. Mr. McCarty left the machine on the street while he went to the Merrimack Square theatre and when he returned he found it was missing. The car was reported to the police and the latter in turn notified the police of surrounding cities and towns to be on the lookout for it.

## IN HEAD-ON COLLISION DOWN THE MERRIMACK

### FOUR HURT IN WORCESTER ACCIDENT—CASE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

WORCESTER, July 25.—Four men were badly injured at 7 o'clock last night when two cars of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company met in a head-on collision at the corner of Hamilton street and Commonwealth avenue.

### Head and Limbs Broken

The injured men are James P. Gannon of 20 Portland street, conductor of the east-bound car, fractured skull; William J. Allen of 8 Webster street, Gannon's motorman, broken left leg; Henry H. Walwood of 401 Hamilton street, broken left leg; Walter Broadbent of 5 Boston avenue, compound fracture of the left arm at the elbow and wrenched back. Many of the passengers (both cars were well filled) were slightly injured.

Conductor M. A. Myers of 74 Endicott street and motorman H. L. Farnsworth of 5 Ludlow street, who were in charge of the west-bound car, jumped when they saw the crash was inevitable. Neither was injured. The east-bound car was an extra. Officials of the company said last night that the signal system seemed to be in good working order and that the accident was due to someone's disobedience of orders or failure to see a signal. The case will be investigated.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, neighbors and friends who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, spiritual bouquets and beautiful floral offerings lightened our burden of sorrow at the death of our beloved husband and father, Cornelius Donovan. We will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance.

Mrs. Mary Donovan,  
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## WEDNESDAY

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## DOWN THE MERRIMACK

### H. E. JOHNSON THINKS THERE ARE TOO MANY ROCKS IN RIVER FOR COMFORT

A Newburyport paper has the following showing the experience of H. E. Johnson in a launch purchased in this city:

A trip down the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea in a 28-foot motor launch, was the late of week told by H. E. Johnson to the men of the American Yacht club, Newburyport, at the club house recently. Johnson was on his way from Lowell to Boston in the Post and had his son with him.

He started down the narrow stream, came through a cut that necessitated taking off her awnings and top gear. Then to avoid the locks between Lowell and Lawrence and also about the Lawrence dam, the boat was hauled over the road for six miles or so and again put in the water. All through the rapids above Haverhill, the boat was going bumpy bump over the rocks and every minute was in danger of having a hole stove through her bottom.

Mr. Johnson thinks he struck every rock in the river, but with all his previous experience on his two days' voyage on the Merrimack he arrived off the yacht club and was congratulated on not coming to grief.

After a two hours' stop he resumed his way across the river, through Amesbury, but he said "Never again" to another trip on this river for him.

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## SIXTH REGT. ENCAMPMENT

### NEW DATE SET FOR AUGUST 4 TO 10 AT EDGARTOWN, MARTHA'S VINEYARD

The annual summer encampment of the Sixth regiment has been postponed from July to August. It was originally planned to hold camp from July 5 to July 22, but the activities in Mexico caused a postponement. The date is now set for Aug. 4 to Aug. 13. This year's camp will be located at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

### BOARD OF TRADE OUTING

The date for the annual outing of the Lowell board of trade has been set for Sept. 7, owing to the amount of important work on hand at the present time. The place will be decided later. It is expected that a spot on the seashore will be selected.

### PROTESTS ARCHITECTS' BILL

BOSTON, July 25.—Too much is expected for the construction of state buildings and too much money is diverted into the pockets of architects, according to Chairman Francis N. Tyrell of the state commission on economy and efficiency, who yesterday urged the practice of strict economy in construction at a hearing given by the recess committee on building laws at the state house.

Standardization of buildings used by the state boards of education, charity and insanity was the remedy for extravagance proposed by Mr. Tyrell. He submitted figures to show that in one year \$40,000 was paid to architects for unused plans, while he said it was the common practice for architects to extort an additional fee of the same amount when their plans were used twice.

## MATRIMONIAL

### Ernest W. Lyon of Pelham, N. H., and Miss Daisy E. Clement of Nashua, N. H. were married July 21 by Rev. M. W. McAllister. After an extended wedding tour the couple will make their home in Dracut Centre.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIMS

NEW YORK, July 25.—Tenth deaths and new cases increased today in the epidemic of infantile paralysis. During the 24-hour period ending at 10 a. m., 35 children died of the disease and 150 were stricken.

### TO DIVIDE CARE OF CHILD

BOSTON, July 25.—By agreement of counsel Judge Lawton in the superior court yesterday entered a decree in the proceeding relating to the custody of 6-year-old Catherine McGee. The mother, Mrs. Mary E. McGee, will have the exclusive control of the child from now till Sept. 10. Then the little girl will return to the care of Mrs. Catherine Miskell of Brookline, a sister of the child's father, James McGee, and remain with her while attending school, except that from Friday evening to Sunday evening she shall be in the custody of the mother. Divorce proceedings between the parents are pending.

### DRIVER FREED OF CHARGE

BOSTON, July 25.—Francis E. Dougan, 21, of 27 East street, Dorchester, driver of the Boston Ice company, was discharged yesterday by Judge William F. Merritt in the Dorchester court, no probable cause being found. Dougan was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Charles E. Dams of 83 Hampden circle, Wollaston, struck by a team.

### SHIPS SING SING PRISON

OSTENDING, N. Y., July 25.—Warden Osherson of Sing Sing prison has been notified that Ernest E. Ford, a burglar, doing a five-year term, made his escape yesterday while working with a convict road gang near Croton Lake, N. Y. A police alarm has been sent out.

LeFord was at one time a chauffeur in the employ of William K. Vanderbilt, according to the prison authorities. His specialty was stealing jewels from the deserted rooms of hotel guests.

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## CAR AND AUTO COLLIDED

A Lakeview avenue car due in Merrimack square at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon struck an automobile driven by Supt. Elwell of the Beaver Brook mill at the mill entrance. The force of the impact smashed one of the mud guards and put the steering gear out of commission. Although Mr. Elwell was shaken up, he did not suffer any injuries. A high board fence obstructed the view of the motorman as well as of Mr. Elwell. Fortunately, the electric car was moving along at a slow rate of speed or else the accident might have been more serious.

### THUGS ROB LAUNDRY WAGON

PROVIDENCE, July 25.—Two men sprang upon Thomas P. Kenney, while driving a laundry wagon on Pine street yesterday, knocked him unconscious and stole a canvas bag, containing \$50 in bills and change. The assault occurred while the wagon was being driven west on Pine street between Clermont street and Beacon avenue. The horse continued on its journey, and finally turned in at the alley beside the laundry, at 152 Somerset street.

When the wagon stopped at the laundry, Kenney was found lying unconscious over the seat by one of the employees of the company.

### LAST SCHOOL WEEK OPENS

AMHERST, July 25.—The last week of the Graduate school began yesterday morning. Prof. John B. H. took charge of the section on rural organization and land problems. The speakers were President K. L. Butterfield, Dr. Ernest Burnham of Kalamazoo and Dr. H. C. Taylor of the University of Wisconsin.

Discussions were led by C. W. Thompson of the United States department of agriculture and W. J. Campbell of the Y.M.C.A. college of Springfield.

Prof. A. V. Osman had charge of the section on growth relations. The members of the Graduate and the Summer schools yesterday afternoon united in a picnic at Orient Springs.

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# DEATH IS AT HIS DOOR

Dr. Harris' Physicians are Holding Out No Hope for Recovery—Death is Expected Hourly

BOSTON, July 25.—The death of Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, who was shot by Dr. Eldredge B. Atwood a week ago, was expected hourly today. At first believed to have been mortally wounded, the osteopath later showed such strength that it was thought he would recover, particularly as blood poisoning did not develop, though two of the three bullets remain in the body. This afternoon, however, his physicians held out no hope.

The police, so far as known, have found no explanation for the death by poisoning of Dr. Celia P. Adams, beyond that given by Atwood, who, upon his arrest, said he had shot Harris because the latter had come between the young woman and Atwood, making their marriage impossible and causing the suicide of Miss Adams. They had looked forward to the recovery of Harris in order to obtain his story in support of the brief denial of Atwood's charges that the wounded man was unable to make before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

It was planned to change the charge against Atwood from assault with intent to kill to murder in the first degree as soon as death came to Harris.

Then it was believed would begin a fight for the life of Atwood that would make the case notable. Atwood's attorneys have intimated that the defense would be temporary insanity. Atwood has said that the death of his sweetheart was the culmination of a series of incidents that drove him mad. A few hours earlier he said the girl had confessed that Harris had a sinister influence over her that she could not escape. Harris, the senior by many years of both Atwood and Miss Adams, who had been pupils in the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy of which Harris was the head, used this influence, according to Atwood, to ruin the girl.

On the other hand, the police are giving much attention to the theory held by staunch friends of Dr. Harris that Miss Adams was murdered. They have made a great effort, without success, it is understood, to find where the poison received by Miss Adams on the night of her final interview with Atwood, was purchased. They have also made a futile attempt to discover a motive for suicide other than that given by Atwood. The autopsy threw no light on this phase of the case.

## MEAT INSPECTOR FINED

Charged With Neglect of Duty—Two Fined for Selling an Unstamped Carcass

Jesse Kemp, of Tewksbury, was this morning fined \$75 by Judge Enright in police court after entering a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with selling the carcass of a cow which had not been properly stamped. He entered a plea of not guilty to slaughtering a cow that had not been inspected and the case was placed on file.

Joseph E. Eastwood, a provision dealer, of 168 Gorham street, pleaded guilty to selling the carcass of a cow that had not been stamped and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$30.

Paul R. Smith, inspector of slaughtering in the town of Tewksbury, was charged with failing to seize and destroy an unwholesome carcass, and he was fined \$50.

The cases against the three men were worked up as a result of a report received by Dr. George L. Drury, veterinary surgeon, who is an official of the state department of health.

Stole Milk

Max Cohen was arrested in Howard street about 2:15 o'clock this morning by Sergt. Bigelow for the larceny of a bottle of milk valued at nine cents, the property of Maynard L. Pierce. The police have received numerous complaints of bottles of milk being stolen from doorsteps in the vicinity of Howard street and last night one of the residents of that street remained on watch and early this morning saw Cohen approach the house and take the bottle of milk. He reported the matter to Sergt. Bigelow and later Cohen was placed under arrest.

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## DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 27

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC PEDAGOGY GRADUATED AT NORTHAMPTON YESTERDAY

NORTHAMPTON, July 25.—Twenty-seven graduated yesterday from the Northampton summer school of music pedagogy. These receiving diplomas were Mary E. Mooney of Springfield, Esther Dalrymple of Revere, Gladys Flieger of Wollaston, Edna Holmes of Melrose, Pauline A. Myer of Lawrence, Emily Parsons of Easthampton, Emilie Kellogg of Williamstown, Isabella W. Pinner of West Newton, Mabel P. Bailey of Hingham, Conn., Keith C. Brown of West Hartford, Marjorie Burnham of Hartford, Virginia Carrington of Bristol, Conn., Alice Carter of Wash. Jct., Conn., Mary C. Donovan of Greenwich, Conn., Harvey W. Hanke of New Haven, Henrietta Sandford of Winsted, Gertrude A. Ward of New Haven, Beatrice Wrenn of Wallingford, Conn., Frances W. and Mary C. Brown of Bangor, Me., Frederic S. Monroe of Augusta, Me., Florence Homer of Bucksport, Me., Maudie Copeland of Phenix and Barbara J. Marr of Westerly, R. I., Adah C. Mace of Beacon, N. Y., Julia E. Clifford of North Sandwich, N. H.

## MISS DAMON AT REST

FRAMINGHAM WOMAN, SISTER OF LT. COL. DAMON OF 6TH MASS., BURIED AT WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, July 25.—The funeral of Miss Alice B. Damon of Framingham, formerly of Westminster, was conducted yesterday forenoon, with burial in the family lot at Woodside cemetery. Travelers at the grave were escorted by Rev. Charles S. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at her late home in Framingham.

Miss Damon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, formerly of Westminster, and besides her parents leaves a sister, Miss Edith Damon, and two brothers, Edward Damon of Westminster and Lieut. Col. Herbert Damon of the 6th Massachusetts regiment. She was a graduate of Wellesley college and formerly taught in the Fall River high school.

## PROBE GUPPY'S ESCAPE

Belief That Someone Connected With Danvers State Hospital Connived at His Disappearance

DANVERS, July 25.—Herbert A. Guppy, who has been an inmate of the Danvers State hospital, escaped early Friday morning while at work on the hospital farm, and is being sought in the woods for miles around the institution.

This is the second time within a week that Guppy has escaped. His home is in Danvers and he was committed to the hospital only two weeks ago.

The police throughout Essex county have been notified to be on the lookout. It is reported that Guppy has been seen in Haverhill and that he had a small amount of change in his possession.

It is believed that somebody connected with the institution loaned him money to escape, and this phase is being investigated by the management of the hospital.

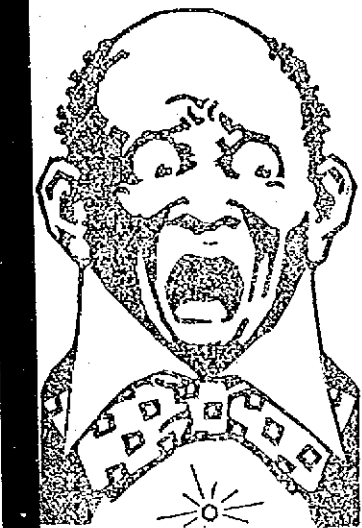
## CHILD CRIES FOR FATHER

Latter, Lewis D. Nichols of Arlington, Has Been Missing From Home Since Last Friday

ARLINGTON, July 25.—Lewis D. Nichols of 5 Moore place is missing and his family and friends are much worried. Mr. Nichols left home last Friday morning to look for a position, being a silver master by trade. Nothing has been heard from him since. When he left home he wore a dark blue serge suit without a vest. He had a straw hat and tan shoes. Nichols is 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, sandy complexion, smooth face and sandy hair. He wears glasses.

He is a young man of excellent habits and this leads his family to believe that he has met with some accident and is probably in some institution. He has a wife and one child. The little one is continually crying for his return.

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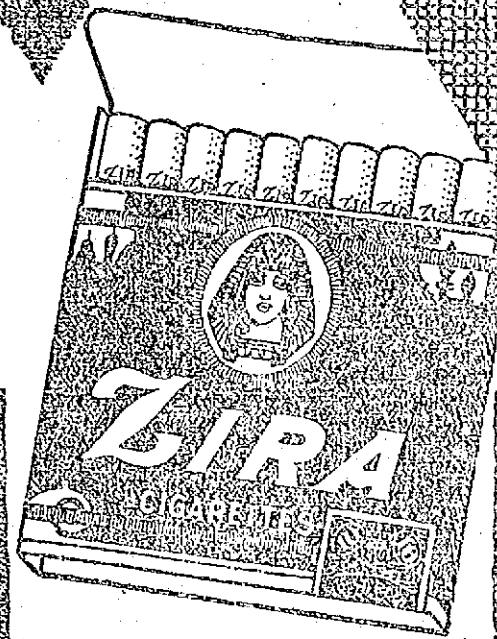
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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Quarter of a century ago today, the corner-stone of the Old Fellows building in Middlesex street, was laid with elaborate ceremony and a grand street parade. Recently the building passed back into the hands of the bank which held the mortgage on it. It seems to have been the fate of all the local organizations that have gone in for buildings, not to be able to maintain them successfully. Recently the Knights of Columbus put up a beautiful building in Anne street, only to have the city take it for high school purposes, so that while financially they were not great losers, all the time and thought that had been put into the new building went for naught. The Old Fellows, the Mathews and the Burkes had unfortunate experiences with their buildings.

In those days, the Old Fellows in Lowell consisted of seven lodges, three encampments and one Canton of Patriots Militant. The seven lodges at that time were among the best in the state in general efficiency while for membership they were far ahead of the average. The parade incidental to the corner-stone ceremonies was one of the largest ever held up to that time, and over 2000 Old Fellows were in line. Charles E. Farrington was chief marshal; Charles H. Kimball, chief of staff; adjutant, Royal S. Ripley; assistant marshals, Henry W. Ladd, Frank Goodwin, Henry Heale, E. A. Stockpole, Luther E. Kittredge, George E. Barclay, Geo. E. Bennett, Levi Boothby, captains of aids, Jesse H. Parker; aids, John F. Bateman, Joseph N. Wright, Richard Robbins, Robert H. Maline, George L. Adams, E. G. Baker, Wm. Langley, J. G. Elliott, Fred H. Ebb, John L. Robertson, G. W. Wright, Frank H. Beardsley, E. S. Bickford, J. T. Trask, G. H. Chapman, Charles Taylor, Walter W. Carter, Fred Samuels, W. B. F. McKissack. There were two lengthy divisions with a large number of aids and guests and Canton Patriots led the marching organizations headed by the celebrated U. S. Marine band, from the Boston Navy Yard. The corner-stone was laid by President Francis Lowell and officers of the grand lodge. There were many beautifully decorated buildings along the line of march. Banquets at the St. Charles hotel and at Jackson hall, followed the corner-stone ceremonies. Fred Walsh of the Union market, near the site of the building, made a big hit with the Old Fellows by serving lemonade to the marching hosts.

## Simon B. Was Busy

Quarter of a century ago, tomorrow, though the day fell on Sunday then, Simon B. Harris rabelled the old Willow House on the Lawrence road, twice on the same day, making a big haul of people and goods on the occasion of each visit.

## The "Big Four"

Glancing through the columns of The Sun of quarter of a century ago, the following items are directly following the other, made me sit up and take notice:

"Mr. Richard Vonder, an old time

member of the Burkes, and one of the original "Big Four" left Thursday to join the Veeland Minstrel company, with which he is associated. The company is to make a tour of Niagara Falls and the Lakes."

Here's the other one: "Paul E. Quinn, formerly a well known member of the Mathews and the Burkes, left the city Sunday for Utica, N. Y., where he is to join Primrose and West's Minstrel company. Mr. Quinn was with the Gorman minstrel last year."

According to the above Richard Vonder and Paul Quinn were two different individuals, though I was under the impression that Richard Vonder was Paul's stage name. But, however, do you remember the old "Big Four" of the Burkes, who once made countless thousands laugh by their acrobatic and knockabout stunts? They were "some" team and they went along for several seasons delighting local audiences, and two of their number subsequently became first class professionals. The Big Four consisted of Paul Quinn, now a New York theatrical man; Paddy Craig, who made good as a professional; John Donahue, better known as "Young Donahue," brother of lawyer Daniel J. Donahue; Jim Kennedy, who after a stunt with Paddy Craig, and John Booth, the dash little shortstop of the Burkes' ball team, who along with being a first class dancer and acrobat was also a good singer and a class ball player. Eddie Cull was also a member of the Big Four at one time. Quinn, Donahue and Kennedy may have

been better acrobats and actors than Cull and Booth; but the latter had it all over them on a baseball diamond, and Cull afterward became a well-known professional player.

When they first started out, the Big Four did their rehearsing in a large attic room in the home of the Donahue family, in Union street. I believe, one day Mr. Donahue, the elder, came home and was surprised to hear strange noises and sounds of violence emanating from the upper portion of the house. Not suspecting burglars in the daytime, and being too good a Christian to take any stock in spooks, he was at a loss to understand the cause of the uproar. He decided to investigate and noiselessly climbing the stairs he soon found that the sounds were coming from the large room, the door of which was closed. Very quietly turning the door-knob and opening the door a few inches he peered in, and then with a look of horror on his countenance he got down those stairs like lightning and calling to his good wife he bade her accompany him upstairs. Something a cone wrong with poor Johnnie," he exclaimed, in a state of great excitement.

When they reached the room Mrs. Donahue boldly opened the door wide and there beheld her son John, arrayed in part of a baseball suit, standing on his head. John Booth nearby was brandishing the crank against the wall, while Kennedy and Craig looked in a dazed and wild dance, and all singing and "dancing" as they performed.

The unexpected appearance of the unblinking audience brought the scene to a sudden close, and John Donahue cried out to his astonished parents: "What's the matter, dad? We're only rehearsing."

"What for, the crazy-house?" was his father's prompt come-back.

Then they explained that they were a brand new team of rough-house per-

formers known as the "Big Four" and that they were preparing to make their debut at the coming show of the Burkes. They were going to introduce acrobatic feats in connection with singing and dancing. When they had convinced the old folks that they were still in full possession of their senses, they swore them to secrecy, as the nature of their act was to be a profound secret until the night of the show.

The debut was a tremendous hit. The audience just "ate it up," and after that the "Big Four" of the Burkes went on the list as "big stuff" amateurs, and out of it came three first-class professionals, Kennedy, Craig and Quinn.

## Disputes McLaughlin's Claim

A gentleman who called me up on the phone, but who persistently refused to give his name, informed me a few days ago, that if Frank McLaughlin said that the Middle street era, or the Excelsiors or any other team defeated the Gobble-Gobblers of the North common during the season of 1855, he had better go to the Y.M.C.A. and take a few of those lessons in memory stretching, for he was making the Gobble-Gobblers were not defeated at all during the year of 1855, and furthermore there wasn't a team in Lowell that could defeat them that year. Incidentally, he remarked that he had grave doubts that Frank McLaughlin pitched the first curve ball in Lowell though he would admit that McLaughlin was a pretty good pitcher, except when up against a team like the Gobble-Gobblers, to whom all pitchers looked alike. My unknown friend gave me a fine array of old-fashioned baseball history, but as he wouldn't give me his name, I can't publish it. Probably he'll come along again and love his modesty behind him the next time. He did tell me, as a sort of guarantee of good faith, that Mayor O'Donnell's uncle played on the Gobble-Gobblers in 1858.

## Lowell Educators' Excursion

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago.

"A party of Lowell teachers left the city Monday morning to attend the meeting of the National Education Association at Toronto. They had a special Pullman car and Mr. Bachelor of the Green school had charge. After the meeting the party will visit Niagara Falls and will return by way of the St. Lawrence river and Thousand Islands. After visiting Montreal and Quebec, some of the party will go to the Saguenay river, while others will cross Lakes Champlain and St. George, and spend some time at Saratoga. The party is made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Bacheller, Mrs. George W. Howe, Miss M. E. Howe, A. M. Bailey, Lizzie M. Lamore, M. F. Whittemore, Ella J. Crockett, Kate J. Jones, Marion J. Stevenson, Blanche E. Fox, Ethel J. Wheeler, Lizzie A. Nolan, Mary A. Meserley, Ellen A. Stillman, Helen Garland, Mrs. Abbie V. Wheeler of Lowell; Mrs. B. C. Pierce, Mrs. Matthews, Miss E. A. Newton, Portsmouth; Misses S. E. Webster, Carrie Plummer, Laura Taylor, Stella Sargent, Annette Currier, Lawrence, the Misses Webster, Swampscott."

## THE OLD TIMER.

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## LEFT WITH FIANCEE'S \$100

CLINTON, July 25.—Anna Gyregore, 24, before Judge Jonathan Smith in the district court yesterday, charged Paulin Jakowowicz with larceny, telling the court that they had been engaged to be married, that the date was set, that their intentions were filed with James H. Carr, town clerk, and that she gave him \$100 with which to pay for the wedding celebration. A day or two before the date for the wedding the man disappeared. She said she learned that he went to Fitchburg and that he has a new girl. She asked him for the return of the \$100, but has not received it.

The defendant pleaded guilty, but declared the sum she advanced was \$50 and not \$100, and that he intended to make repayment as soon as he secured work. He was ordered committed to jail for six months.

## DIVERS' RECORD 150 FEET

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—The new diving school added to the torpedo station, under the direction of Commander John K. Robinson, U.S.N., and Gunners C. L. Tibbitts and J. C. Beck, U.S.N., has already established a record for successful diving by members of the seamen gunners' school of the feet in the "hole" in Narragansett bay, between Rose island and Jamestown, which is also used by submarines for submerging tests.

With the ordinary diving suit and

the oxygen outfit the time will be soon at hand when safe diving under the improved methods now under experiment at this school will permit all ships of the service to have men who can dive to a depth and in safety of 300 feet and if need be this could be done at this time by some of the officials of the school.

Surgeon George R. French, U.S.N., who was connected with the work of fitting the sunken submarine F-1 off Honolulu, is temporarily attached to the diving school engaged in completing important experiments with the deep sea diving, and which promise well to give the United States navy the deepest sea diving school in the world.

## PROTECT AMERICAN BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Protection of American business houses named in a commercial blacklist prepared by Great Britain is looked for in vigorous action by the United States. Early steps may be taken if it was indicated today, unless satisfactory explanations come from London in reply to informal inquiries by American Ambassadors.

Officials see complications in the expected mention of the allies to take concerted action along the lines of the British trading with the enemy act. That would increase difficulties of the business concerns and would extend diplomatic interchanges.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision (or over 30 years). Allow no one to receive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## LATEST BOMB OUTRAGE

The explosion of a bomb at San Francisco during a preparedness parade with its resultant killing of six and wounding of 10 is another one of those anarchistic outrages that crop out from time to time to remind us that the rats of human society are hurrowing at the roots of our democratic institutions. As usual there were the anonymous warnings received by a wide circle and other proofs that the crime was premeditated, deliberate and organized. The occasion of the explosion and its results have given it wide prominence, but were other less sensational instances collected for a year it would be seen that America must face some of the problems that have vexed European nations for decades.

It would not be surprising if at the present time there are more radicals and extremists in this country than usual, owing to the war which has made it impossible for them to band together in the old lands. We no longer read of the Apaches of Paris or the plotters of Russia, but the men responsible for the worst excesses are alive and are active somewhere. When there is any widespread agitation among certain sections of our population, dangerous leaders crop out, but these are not wholly inactive in time of national or industrial peace. The brains and hearts of the lawless whose slogan is "Death to Authority" are ever plotting to do some mischief, and the cosmopolitan character of our great cities gives them a chance to hatch vile schemes in secret. The poisoning of soup at a church banquet or the explosion of a bomb during a parade makes us out of our self-satisfied complacency and tells us that we have an insidious foe right here under our own flag and enjoying the freedom of our institutions.

Many of the most dangerous anarchists and other enemies of law and government have come here from foreign capitals— but they are not the honest, if ignorant, type of foreigner who merely seeks an opportunity to work and live as happily as he can. These dangerous ones are the killers of kings and emperors, the anti-clericals, the hatters of anarchy and sedition. They may be writers, lecturers or mechanics with an expert knowledge of infernal machines and high explosives, but in the secret circle in the dim room of some teeming New York or San Francisco tenement they are fiends incarnate, ready for any monstrous crime suggested by their debased minds. It may be vain to hope that they can ever be driven out, but their existence cannot be ignored. The federal government must keep them in mind from motives of self-protection and the police of all large cities must keep tabs on all suspicious individuals who are suspected of anarchistic leanings. Outrages like that of San Francisco almost make one regret that we cannot apply to the responsible ones the methods of militaristic governments where plotters against lawful authority are summarily dealt with.

## OUR OCEAN BARRIERS

Until quite recently Americans were wont to brag of the great stretch of ocean between us and our possible enemies whenever the talk was of national defense. Whether referring to the Atlantic and Pacific were described as our natural bulwark, better for defensive purposes than all the improvements of modern naval warfare.

We still talk about our ocean barriers—but more diffidently. It has been proved beyond question that we are not nearly so far off from the great powers of the world as we had supposed. A few weeks ago a German submarine stole into one of our harbors after having crossed the Atlantic without attracting attention. Today, fleets of the allies patrol the waters outside of the three-mile limit waiting to catch that submarine going out or another coming in. With a German undersea vessel in our ports and warships of England and France within hailing distance, America cannot say that the Atlantic ocean gives us extraordinary protection against the possible machinations of foreign enemies.

Not only in a national sense but in a commercial sense the close of the war will compel us to make more efficient provision for the future and we must regard ourselves as a world power in the race for supremacy. Should we continue to think that because we are geographically removed from Europe we are outside the influence of its machinations, we shall be as the ostrich wilfully blinding itself to the truth. The war has broken down the barriers that surrounded the United States, destroying our provincial feeling of security and arousing our people to the urgent need for national, industrial and commercial preparedness. The cry of the future must be for a large navy, an efficient army, and scientific trade development and we must be ready to supply a greater measure of protection and defense than is afforded by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

## JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

The passing away of the beloved James Whitcomb Riley has brought a wave of genuine regret to all classes in this country and it is felt that a good man and a lovable poet has departed. Other American poets have soared higher in world literature and have aroused more discussion in the realm of letters but none other has moved so many hearts by his kindly and unpretentious songs of childhood and love and noble sentiment. Born in Indiana about 70 years ago, he typified the best in the life of the middle west and his poems reflected its spirit of youth and vitality and its simplicity. He was the poet of children above all else—and those whose hearts refuse to grow old were his most fervent admirers. In his lyrics are pictures of American farm life, from the time of apple blossoms until the harvest moon shines over the ripe corn. He knew the wonder world that is never far away from the feet of children, and he put some of the noblest and grandest thoughts of his time in the quaint dialect of his native state. He had become a state institution in Indiana and had reaped all the laurels of fame in his uneventful life. By his death he has become a national institution, and all America will agree that Indiana has done itself honor by laying him in state under the dome of her capitol where thousands of his admirers have gazed on features that neither sorrow nor suffering could make grim.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand he has wandered into an unknown land and left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there.

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH

In the last analysis the public has most to do with the matter of public health and unless people take precautions not all the doctors and boards of health in the world can keep them well. One cannot help thinking of this on reading of the scare that is now passing over the country and the somewhat foolish precautions taken by some communities against imaginary dangers. Several progressive communities have adopted regulations preventing the arrival of children from New York and at least one city tried to put an embargo on all child transportation. We have already called attention to city regulations elsewhere forbidding baby shows and preventing the presence of children at theatrical performances. Meanwhile people live much in the same old way, making a sudden effort at cleanliness perhaps, but too soon degenerating into the same habits of dirt and lack of sanitation. When anything happens out of the ordinary the people blame this board or that board, but generally speaking, the boards do the best they can and depend on the co-operation of the public. If all Lowell families would apply the lessons of the New York epidemic, there would be little cause for fear and the board of health would not have to make extraordinary efforts to keep the scourge of infant paralysis away from this city. A good rule for this weather is to keep clean and keep cool and avoid worries that never do any good.

## BOY BANDITS

You may talk as you will of the thrills of the stories read behind the barn or the melodramas of the movies, but five boys from the suburbs of Boston arrested in Ayer last Saturday had seen more real sensations in a few days than many a hero of lurid romance. Three of them were aged 16 and the other two were aged 15—all in the class of "juvenile delinquents." But if there is a mature criminal in this section of the country who has displayed more daring, devilry his name has not appeared in print. They were pupils at an automobile school and their specialty lay in robbing railroad stations and making their escape in stolen autos. But as usual they were caught and they will not have a chance to steal any more autos for some time.

Stems to us that some influence is conditioning juvenile crime and producing a generation of hardened criminals who develop at an alarmingly early age. When mothers' darlings just out of the grammar schools start going wild west stunts throughout New England, the need not apologize for suggesting that follows like those caught at Ayer to ditch and boys and don't with accordingly instead of being treated as "juvenile delinquents."

## DIM THE HEADLIGHTS

Centuries ago, many a man still met with on the public roads which do not dim their headlights at night, and the result is to make a dangerous for those who have to avoid the blinding glare. Some of the most tragic accidents last week New England have been because of the blinding glare of lights which are

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posedly used for safety but which do more harm than good. The most careful driver who comes round a corner and full into the path of a brilliant light from an approaching auto is in danger of losing his control and driving he knows not whither. The law for one should be the law for all and the man who has obeyed the law should be protected by that same law. It is questionable too if motemen of electric cars always use good judgment in manipulating the bright lights of their vehicles. Autoists complain of the great flood of light from the electric cars which by some test of the law may yet be classed as "motor vehicles" under the terms of the headlight law.

## SEEN AND HEARD

It's about time for the price of facks to go up on account of the war.

### Somewhat Relieved

Oh, doctor, I'm so glad you've come! We just had such a scare. We thought at first that the baby had swallowed a gold piece.

"And you found out that he hasn't?"  
"Yes, thank goodness, it's only a quarter."—Boston Transcript.

### No Nerve Tonic Needed

"Here, have this put up. It will cost you about 50 cents."  
"Doctor, will you lend me the 50 cents?"  
"Let me have the prescription. There you can have it filled now for a quarter." The item I scratched out was for nerve tonic.—Nebraska Awgwan.

### A Horse on Him

The khaki-clad recruit applied to the regimental veterinarian for a prescription for his mount, which was ailing. Two hours afterwards the recruit ran into the veterinarian's little office with face white as chalk.

"Oh, doctor, I am bad, the powder's nearly killed me!"  
"The powder?" asked the doctor.  
"Why didn't I tell you to place it in a tube and put one end in the horse's mouth, and then blow hard?"

### A Woman's Age

"Madame, how old are you?"  
"Twenty-six," said the lady who is 30 if she is in days.  
"Very well," said the judge politely. "I asked you that question because if I hadn't it would surely have been asked you when the attorney for the defense cross-examined you. And now you have told us your age, do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"  
Brooklyn Eagle.

### They Never Got Back

A young man who has theatrical aspirations loves to boast of his connections with the stage business. In company with some traveling performers in the lounge of a hotel not long since the young man carelessly observed:

"Oh, yes, I took a show out once." But the wind was knocked out of his sails when one of the actors asked him:

### When Gasoline Gives Out

Read—An automobile is so different from a horse.  
"Where—Why, of course."  
"You see, a horse goes faster when he's going home than when going away from home."

"Well, doesn't an automobile?"  
"Oh, no; you see, an automobile often has to be towed home?"

### This Story "Bear" Fake

A practical teacher taught natural history from everyday illustrations and comparisons.  
"Take a bear," he said. "Look at his fur."  
The boys had no bear to take, but they had a picture of one and they looked at that.

"His fur," the teacher went on, "is the bear's overcoat, the same as your big coats are your overcoats."  
"He can't take it off, though, same as we can," said one contentious youngster.

"That is true," said the teacher. "The bear cannot take off his overcoat. Why can't he take it off?"

"Every boy thought hard."  
"I guess," said the contentious youth, finally, "that it is because nobody knows where the buttons are."

### Hot and Cold Weather

Hot weather is worse than cold weather in one respect, which is that you can get warm when you are cold, but it seems impossible to get cool when you are hot.

### But it beats cold weather hollow in

other ways. When once cold weather begins to bring with it the hope of a sunny change all you can do is to settle down to make the best of it, and wonder whether spring is going to arrive on time or not. But a hot wave is temporary. One can go to bed on a sweltering night and have some reasonable hope that the heat will not be on the job when he wakes in the morning. A hot wave has no chance at all in competition with a cool breeze, but a zero temperature gives the sun an awful battle before it breaks.

Then again a hot wave is a splendid thing for corn. The trouble with most of us in the hot weather is that we have neglected to plant corn. It is hard to be enthusiastic over discomfort if you have no interests at stake.—Detroit Free Press.

### My In the Ointment

Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and every one. But at least the vicar thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint; the old lady's crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles round.

"Ah, for once you must be well pleased," he said, with a beaming smile, as he met her in the village street. "Everyone's saying how splendid your potatoes are this year."  
The old lady glowered at him as she answered:

"They're not so poor. But where's the bad ones for the pigs?"—Answers.

### Chose Lesser Evil

Lillian was strong-minded. She didn't believe in marriage; she'd never trust a man, not she!

So when Mudge announced her engagement, Lillian was not at all sympathetic.

"Why should you get married?" she asked contemptuously. "It will only bring you worry."  
"Perhaps it will," said Mudge happily. "But I've been worrying more about the thought of not marrying."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

### The Old-Fashioned Girl

She's only an "old-fashioned girl," she says.  
(Is it enough to disgrace?)  
An "old-fashioned girl" with womanly ways.

And a winsome and womanly face. A girl who is innocent, modest and sweet.

Who is sensible, honest and true—The kind that will surely be obsolete in another short year or two.

She isn't ambitious for newspaper fame. She doesn't aspire to be in her dress. She doesn't read books that have a bad name.

Nor herald her "views" in the press; She doesn't use slang, nor smoke cigarettes.

Nor expound "woman's rights." She shuns all the fads of the fashionable sets.

And "home" is her chief of delights. She's only an "old-fashioned girl," you see.

And not in the least "up-to-date." But she is the kind of a girl for me. And the kind that I want for a mate.

I know it's very "old-fashioned" to say: Your wife is a "saint from above." But I own I am fond of her "old-fashioned" way.

And proud of her "old-fashioned" love! —Selected.

## REV. DR. WARFIELD DEAD

### FORMER PASTOR OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Rev. Frank Alvord Warfield, D.D., a former pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, died suddenly Saturday at his summer home, Prince Edward Island, aged 70 years.

Dr. Warfield was born in Holliston on Oct. 4, 1842. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and later entered Exeter academy, where he prepared for Yale, entering with the class of '61. He was a graduate also of the Hartford Theological seminary.

He filled pastorates in Greenfield, Boston, Brockton, Lowell and Milford, and was prominently associated with many religious organizations and was always deeply interested in all that told for the betterment of man. He is survived by his wife and four children.

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## Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OUT OF MORRIS TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO RE-DUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precautions to guard against overindulgence, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of slightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly poisoning your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are stout and are advised to go to A. W. Dows & Co., or any good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, increased energy and return of the old energy; footpads become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

## SIR EDGAR SPEYER

COURT OF APPEALS SAYS HE MAY REMAIN ON ROLL OF PRIVY COUNCIL

LONDON, July 25.—The court of appeals decided today that there is no question of the right of Sir Edgar Speyer to remain on the roll of privy council. This ruling upholds the decision of the lower court in favor of Sir Edgar.

Sir Edgar Speyer, partner in the Speyer banking firm of London, New York and Frankfurt-on-Main, is a British citizen of German birth and parentage. At the outbreak of the war he was the subject of violent attacks in England on account of his German origin. His enemies openly charged him with disloyalty, but he was warmly defended by Premier Asquith.

In 1915, Sir Edgar resigned his membership in the privy council and asked for the revocation of his license. The College of Arms decided that there was no way in which the banker could divest himself of his title. The question of his privy councilship remained in abeyance until November, 1916, when the anti-German league brought action in the courts to force his removal from the council. The recent decision is the outcome of that suit.

## THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS TO BE HELD IN EASTERN CITY THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, July 25.—Progressive party leaders here said today that in preparation for the progressive national meeting in Chicago on Aug. 5, a conference of leaders from all parts of the country would be held in an eastern city some day this week. The date and place have not been definitely selected.

Walter A. Johnson, chairman of the progressive state committee, announced that he would call a conference of state leaders for some day late this week to determine upon a course of action.

Sanbridge Colby, who led the faction opposed to a progressive endorsement of Mr. Hughes' nomination at Syracuse, said that he would attend the Chicago meeting and that prior to that affair the New York state progressive leaders of the anti-Perkins faction would consult with leaders from other states who held similar views.

## SALEM MINISTER SUES

AGAINST LEROY B. PHILBRICK, ALSO OF THAT CITY

SALEM, July 25.—Rev. Frederick W. Buis, who retired from the pastorate of the First Baptist church June 30, has instituted a suit against Leroy B. Philbrick of this city in an action of tort. The attachment was recorded in the Essex county registry office yesterday. The papers were filed by Deputy Sheriff Timothy for Elbridge H. Anderson of 50 State street, Boston, counsel for Mr. Buis.

As yet it is not known what the definite grievance of Mr. Buis is. Mr. Philbrick stated to a press representative this forenoon that the trouble dates back more than three years when he had differences with Mr. Buis over matters connected with the church.

Mr. Philbrick is a widely known business man and prominent for many years in affairs of the Baptist church in Salem and in the Baptist society here and with the Baptist bodies, having headquarters in Boston. The suit served on Mr. Philbrick yesterday is returnable before a justice of the superior court next Monday.

## HAMPTON BEACH PIER

The property owners at Hampton beach are forming a company to construct a pier which will extend out into the ocean to deep water so that the bathers can safely dive from it.

The Ingersoll Engineering and Construction company of New York city and Oliver Salisbury, the vice-president of that concern, have been consulted with regard to the cost of construction and plans.

## STORM AT SALISBURY BEACH

Salisbury beach was visited by a furious storm Friday and on Saturday the waves were the highest seen at the beach since the wrecked schooner Virginian was washed ashore. Plank walks were torn up and carried away. The water reached the highest mark for a long time.

## AGREEMENT ON NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Prolonged conferences were held today between senate and house members named to find an agreement on the naval bill. Final accord was not reached until yesterday for weeks. Senate conferees will hold out for increases added to the house measure, though willing to make concessions. House members to be named today will fight particularly the senate's building program plan.

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LOW SHOES, sold up to \$4.00, now.....\$2.85  
LOW SHOES, sold up to \$5.00, now.....\$3.75  
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## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

FEDERAL MEDICAL INSPECTION OF CHILDREN LEAVING NEW YORK IS COMPULSORY

NEW YORK, July 25.—In an effort to bring about greater uniformity in quarantine measures taken by other states against the spread of infantile paralysis from New York city, Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior member of the federal medical staff, sent here to co-operate with the local authorities, went to Hartford today for a conference with the health authorities of Connecticut. He will try to arrange a working agreement between state or town authorities and the federal authorities so that travelers may be under systematic regulation.

Beginning today, federal medical inspection of children leaving the city for points outside the state is compulsory. Ticket men at railroad and steamship gates were instructed not to pass children holding tickets for points in other states unless they could show the federal certificates.

## BODY FOUND IN POND

NEW BEDFORD, July 25.—The police authorities of the island of Martha's Vineyard reported today, that the body of a young woman had been found late yesterday in Farm pond in the town of Oak Bluffs. The body was partly clothed and lay in two feet of water. The authorities declared that no young woman on the island had been reported missing and they said foul play was suspected. The medical examiner of Duke's county had planned to perform an autopsy late today.

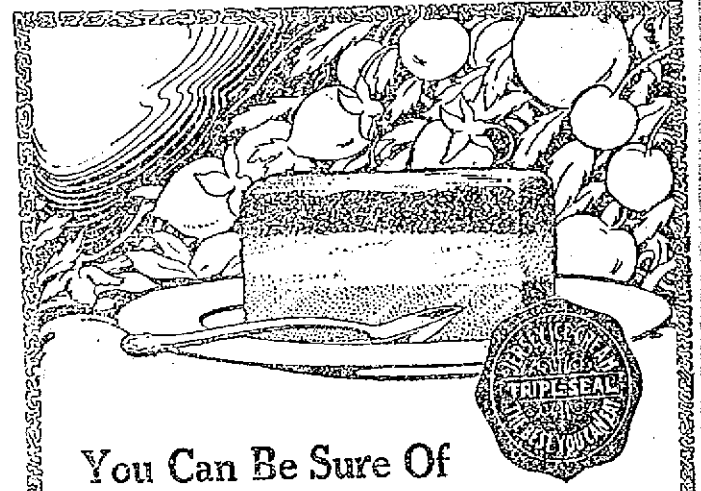
## THE OLDEST ENEMY

TUBERCULOSIS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCHARGE OF 116,000 SOLDIERS FROM FRENCH ARMY

NEW YORK, July 25.—Tuberculosis has caused the discharge of 116,000 soldiers from the French army up to April of this year, according to figures brought here by William P. Hollingworth, vice president of the American war relief clearinghouse for France and her allies.

## STEAMER BREAKING UP

EASTPORT, Me., July 25.—The British freight steamer Tyne, which went ashore during a dense fog in the Bay of Fundy on Sunday was reported today as breaking up and expected to be a total loss.



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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS THE SUN SPORTING PAGE BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Walter Cox Wins 2:10 Trot at Detroit—The Son of Dan Patch Wins 2:17 Pace

DETROIT, July 25.—With weather conditions ideal and the track in good shape, the local grand circuit meeting began at the Michigan State Fair grounds yesterday. Fair time and close finishes was the rule throughout the evening heat-race plan governing the local meeting, the three heats are run in each class excepting the colt events. The purse is divided into three equal parts and apportioned in each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The horse standing best in the final summary is declared winner of the event.

Entries in the 2:17 pacing class yesterday were so numerous that it was necessary to divide the field and make two races of it. In the first division, of this event, Canute took three straight heats with little trouble. The \$2 parimutuels paid \$17.50 on Canute in the first heat.

The 2:10 trotting class went to Districtor Todd, driven by Walter Cox, the New Hampshire reinsman, who won the third heat after leading second in the first two. The second and third heats provided the best contests of the day.

Gilbert Patch, son of Dan Patch, won the second division of the 2:17 pace in three straight heats. Miss Rejected contested the second and third heats.

Zombro Clay, an outsider, paying \$182.50 in the parimutuels, won the 2:18 trotting race. The summary:

2:17 CLASS, PACING  
First Division  
Purse \$1200. Three heats.  
Canute, lb. by Great Heart 1 1 1  
Fleming, lb. by (Thompson) 2 3 2  
Deputy Sheriff, lb. (Donaldson) 3 2 3  
Jesse B. m. (Brown) 4 3 4  
Rosa Direct, lb. (Walker) 5 4 5  
Medium Garet, lb. (Hedrick) 6 5 6  
Billy Direct, lb. (Valentine) 7 6 7  
Harold L. m. (Snow) 8 7 8  
Young Todd, lb. (Cox) 9 8 9  
Time, 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

2:18 CLASS, TROTTING  
Purse \$1200. Three heats.  
Districtor Todd, lb. by Todd 1 1 1  
(Cox) 2 2 2

**DIAMOND DAZZLES**  
The Braves begin a 22-game series at home today.

Nobody laughs at the Athletics this season despite their display of Witt-Exchange.

Joe Wood has been ordered to report to Manager Carrigan at Cleveland and today.

Honus Wagner led the major league sluggers yesterday with three hits in as many times to the plate.

Cleveland and the Giants played a fast exhibition game, the former winning, 3 to 2.

How much of a lead would the Yankees have with two or three more stars out of the lineup?

Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox was presented a handsome gold wrist watch at the exhibition game between the Red Sox and Toronto yesterday. Bill got his first professional baseball experience with the Toronto team in 1907.

Mel Wolfgang pitched the first 12 innings of the Chicago-Deer at 12:15 p.m. game and held the Tigers to six hits. He was removed a few minutes to allow a pinch hitter to get into the lineup. Wolfgang is going fine this season.

If Sam Crawford is to be given a seat on the Detroit bench we know a lot of ball players who ought to be picking currents out of rice pudding—Exchange.

So many members of the Athletics are New Englanders and speak with a strong Yankee dialect, that when you visit the clubhouse you imagine you are hearing a rehearsal of Denham Thompson's "Old Homestead."

"Rowland is the greatest manager I have ever had," says Joe Jackson. "He knows how to get the best results out of a bunch of fellows better than any leader I have ever seen and there is always harmony on his ball club. If a fellow on the club tried to knock Rowland, he'd be mighty lonesome."

Once more the pitching staff of the Phillies this year has been much of a one-man affair, as the records show. Alexander has pitched wonderful ball. In spite of his recent "slump," that extended to three defeats in a row. He has pitched more full games than any man in the league and has won more of them than any other twirler.

While Jennings will not go on record as stating that the Boston Red Sox twirlers employ the "bean ball," yet he said that the majority of his players were of that opinion, and that nobody could convince them that Mays, Ruth, Foster, Shreve and Leonard did not have the art of "dusting 'em off" down to a science.

The St. Louis Cardinals counts are looking for players for trials late this season and next spring for the 1917 St. Louis team. The reports have been instructed to look 'em all over Eddie Herr, one of the gum shoe men.

reports than Ping Bodie, now with St. Paul, is the best locker in the majors and St. Louis is apt to go after Ping for next season. He was up with the White Sox once, but didn't get along with Jimmy Callahan.

An umpire named Gentile, operating in the Dixie league, should get in the line of fire. It is reported that at Moultrie, Ill., he ruled early in the afternoon and Mr. Gentile called off the game between Moultrie and Bainbridge. Then somebody or other wanted to play and as the downpour ceased, Gentile concluded to go ahead with the game. But the Moultrie team had left for St. Louis in his wisdom. Mr. Gentile's ruling was thrown out by the more sensible president of the league.

Manager Lee Fohl, of the Cleveland Indians, has about the best pair of alternating outfielders in the American league in Bobby Roth and Elmer Smith. They appear in the game according to whether a left-hander or right-hander is pitching and the plan seems to work well. For Smith is hitting right-handers around the .300 mark, while Roth has a batting average of .270 against left-handers. When a manager has a better pair of hitters, to whom all pitchers look alike, or a pair of pitchers, who also play like kinds, he is entitled to indulge in the fancy of shifting batters for pitchers—that is in one position at least.

Regarding Christy Mathewson as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, a copy of his saying, "I'm strong for Matty. He'll be a success. He's a full, knows baseball and above all, by a good balance wheel." I mean that that Matty is a great steady influence and that he is one of those fellows who can help in the confidence into his crowd. Confidence, the mental attitude, is 60 per cent of the game, as I see it. So you see what it means to have a balance wheel. Matty will need time in Cincinnati. But I'm sure he would not take the management of that team unless he had a chance to have enough time to make good. He may not be an immediate success, but he will eventually be a success.

An editorial in the New York Tribune headed "Matty and the Reds" says: "Matty was far more than the greatest of pitchers. He was a hero, a idol and a tradition. All in his lifetime he won 300 or so of the greatest local K. of K. and Phobos Apollo rolled into one. Strong men who had seen him with small boys who had not in youthfulness like a few from the end of a religious devotion and the shining of new delirium."

**MALONEY AFTER WRENN**  
WANTS TO MEET MIKE IN FIVE MILE SWIMMING RACE. CHALLENGE ISSUED THROUGH SUN

Tim Maloney, the well known local swimmer, would like to meet Wrenn, also of this city, in a five mile swimming race for \$1000. Maloney is a fresh cut salt water. Maloney is willing to allow Wrenn to choose the time of the race and also the time, providing a notice of seven days be given. A five mile race between these two swimmers would be a considerable interest in local sports circles and would certainly draw a large relative to the ability of each.

**LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
BOSTON, July 25.—Cloudy weather and wet courts again greeted the players in the lawn tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club today. The third round of the singles was started and play was begun in the eastern doubles championship.

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"WILD BILL" CONFIDENT E. LEAGUE AVERAGES

IF TEAM GETS AN EVEN BREAK ON ROAD WILL WIN PENNANT! SAYS MANAGER OF YANKEES

NEW YORK, July 25.—"If the Yankees can get an even break during this western trip I think we will win the pennant," said Donovan Sunday before his club started on its second western trip. Bill figures that if the team can stick around the front for the next fortnight he will have Baker, Maisei and Cullip back by the time the club returns to the polo grounds on August 12, and with these men in harness again he thinks the club can start a drive which will get it into the World's Series.

Judging by last week's work, the Yankees have nothing to worry about, for despite the fact that Baker, the team's big punch, has been missing, the team cleaned up five out of seven games, winning two out of three in Detroit and three out of four from St. Louis. The last time Baker and Perk were laid up, and the team playing with Baumann at third and Boone at short the Yankees won five straight games with the new combination. However, you can hardly expect any team that "Bake" weakens the team in 1915, the year the Braves won the World's championship, the Stallions hand won twenty of the twenty-two games in which Johnny Evers was out, yet it is generally admitted that Evers made the Braves of that year.

Yankees are scheduled to play eighteen games while they are on the road, four each in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland and six in St. Louis. Outside of the Mound City there are no double headers.

Donovan says that from now on he intends to keep Shawkey, Caldwell, Russell and Mudge in rotation. After the five game Markridge pitched last Friday, after Markie blew up, Bill thinks the left hander's arm again is ready for steady service.

During the past month Russell has developed into one of the league's best pitchers in the league, and all seems to be getting better at each start. He only has permitted two earned runs in his last fifty-two innings. He has a most bewitching spitball, and when he can control it he is a dangerous customer.

For the present Maloney will be continued at second, and if Charley continues to hit at his present clip he will be continued there indefinitely. Just now he is leading the team at bat with an average of .333, though no one expects him to maintain any such high average.

HERZOG AT BEST TODAY

**CHARLEY, LATEST TRADE PROVED THAT HE IS MORE DESIRED NOW THAN WHEN IN HIS PRIME**

It is interesting to compare the present Herzog deal with some of the others Charley has been concerned in, and Charley has figured in as many deals as cats have lives. It seems strange that with clubs bidding \$25,000 and a bunch of valuable players for Herzog now, three years ago when the Giants traded him to Cincinnati he brought only Bob Bealer. And Foster had to throw in Catcher Grover Hartley to make it a deal though Grover never played in Cincinnati, jumping to the Reds after the trade was made. The fact that Herzog was only a Giant substitute in 1913 and made only one hit in the 1913 series did not make him as attractive a proposition at 28 years of age as he is at 31.

When McGraw originally traded him to Boston in 1910 he got only Beale Becker for him, and Beale is now in the bushes. To get him back in 1911 McGraw had to give up Al Bridwell, then near the end of his rope as a star, and Hank Gowdy, who was then fourth catcher of the Giants. It is seldom that a player is considered so much more valuable at the age of 31 than at the ages of 25, 26 and 28, the years he should be in his prime.

**GAMES TOMORROW**

Eastern League  
Lowell at New Haven.  
Hartford at Lawrence (2 games).  
New London at Springfield.  
Bridgeport at Portland.  
Worcester at Lynn.

American League  
Boston at Cleveland.  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Washington at Detroit.

National League  
Chicago at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Eastern League  
Lowell 45 20 710  
New London 45 21 742  
Worcester 40 31 563  
Springfield 38 31 521  
Portland 38 35 521  
Lawrence 27 38 415  
Hartford 28 40 412  
Bridgeport 26 41 373  
Bridgeport 25 47 347

American League  
Boston 45 25 715  
New York 45 27 773  
Philadelphia 40 31 563  
Cleveland 38 31 521  
St. Louis 38 35 521  
Washington 27 38 415  
Detroit 28 40 412  
Pittsburgh 26 41 373  
Pittsburgh 25 47 347

National League  
Chicago 45 25 715  
St. Louis 45 27 773  
Philadelphia 40 31 563  
Cincinnati 38 31 521  
Boston 38 35 521  
Brooklyn 27 38 415  
New York 28 40 412  
Pittsburgh 26 41 373  
Pittsburgh 25 47 347

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

Eastern League  
Lynn 3, Worcester 3 (first game).  
Worcester 1, Lynn 0 (second game).  
Detroit 2, Hartford 6 (10 innings).  
New London 1, Lawrence 0.  
Bridgeport 1, Springfield 0.

American League  
Chicago 3, Detroit 2 (12 innings).  
Philadelphia 3, Philadelphia 1.

National League  
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1.

RIEGER IN FINE FORM

New London Twirler Holds Lowell to One Hit—Green Also Pitches Great Game—Score 1 to 0

Special to The Sun  
NEW LONDON, Conn., July 25.—Lowell received the short end of a 1 to 0 score here yesterday. Rieger and Plant, of Moundmen, turning in a one-hit game. Rieger pitched wonderful ball and until the ninth had a clean slate. Then Kihullen leaped against one and sent the pill prudding through the fog-laden air just too far for Marhefka to pull down and just too short for Bud Weiser to field.

The poor weather conditions scared the fans and there was a mere handful watching one of the best games of the season. With Rieger's pitching, Marhefka's fielding featured the play. The Little Planter captain pulled off three hit-rangers, two of which came in succession down a road from the crowd that could be heard by the traffic atop at the corner of State and Bank streets.

Marhefka first deviated from the commonplace by going behind O'Dell for a hot grounder in the fifth. Greenhalge had found one of Rieger's sliders and the ball returned off the level. O'Dell's bat straight at O'Dell on third. O'Dell didn't have time enough to reach down for the sphere before it was past him and how in the world Tony ever got behind the rusty third baseman in time to stop that ball was the wonder of the bunch. But Tony was right there, or rather he arrived there at the same moment the ball got the pill from a half crouching, half falling position. The ball flew true and Rodriguez was able to reach out and gather it. It was close, very close, and Umpire Ennis called the runner out. There was no protest from the visiting delegation but it was a fine play. Captain Marhefka drew more glory by gathering in O'Dell's fly off the foul line and then running back into left field for another sensational put-out both in the eighth.

Paddy Green did the honors for Lowell. Paddy very kindly allowed the home talent five hits. But five hits of Paddy does not satisfy the depesters. They want more. The locals are not hitting the way they have been known to do.

The entire game was well played. New London's sole error came in the first box. Stimpson hit a freak wallop that Englished off his bat and placed in front of the plate. He was away.

Daniels, Spr..... 5 8 52 55 365  
Walter Bridge..... 16 5 48 53 352  
Zeiser, Low..... 22 7 12 78 365  
J. Rieger, Bridge..... 10 40 46 353  
Trautman, Hart..... 4 1 2 8 7 339  
Sherman, N. L..... 6 1 2 15 338  
Williams, Lynn..... 4 9 29 54 305  
Carlo, Hart..... 1 3 12 1 220  
Muir, Bridge..... 2 14 35 222  
Bonsack, Low..... 6 1 13 22 161  
Bressler, N. H..... 9 1 7 33 50 125

and shot a ball at the plate which Kihullen couldn't squeeze and in walked Whitehouse. The game went along evenly after that, and it was not until the ninth that a hit was counted against Rieger. Umpire Ennis wasn't any too popular with the Lowell players who never missed a chance to dispute a decision. It's a wonder some of them weren't benched.

The score:

**NEW LONDON**

Becker, rf..... 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Dowd, 2b..... 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Weiser, lf..... 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Marhefka, ss..... 3 0 0 2 5 0  
Rodriguez, 1b..... 3 0 0 1 2 0  
O'Dell, 3b..... 1 0 0 2 0 0  
Whitehouse, cf..... 4 0 1 3 2 0  
Russell, c..... 3 0 1 3 1 0  
Rieger, p..... 2 0 0 1 1 0

Totals..... 25 1 5 27 11 1

**LOWELL**

Stimpson, lf..... 1 0 0 5 0 0  
Kane, rf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Parlier, rf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Hedrick, 3b..... 3 0 0 3 0 1  
Greenhalge, 2b..... 3 0 0 3 0 1  
O'Dell, ss..... 3 0 0 3 0 1  
Tomlin, 1b..... 3 0 0 3 0 1  
Kihullen, c..... 3 0 0 3 0 1  
Green, p..... 3 0 0 3 0 1

Totals..... 28 0 0 24 5 1

New London..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Lowell..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Score: 1 to 0.

Green, pitcher, Rieger, Rodriguez, Stimpson, who scammed over to the foul line after the ball. Whitehouse walked. O'Dell singled and Whitehouse skinned the diamond, landing safely on third. O'Dell was put out trying to make second on the play on Whitehouse. Then Green doubled up.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Lowell at New Haven tomorrow and Thursday.

Robinson is out of the game with an injury received in Hartford.

Paddy Green's rest certainly did him a world of good.

New London's lone run was scored by a passed ball.

Greenhalge was robbed of a hit by Marhefka's class fielding or else Umpire Ennis' decision.

Freddie Rieger is a better pitcher than his brother, Johnnie, who belonged to Lowell early in the season.

There were two one-hit games in the Eastern yesterday. Harry Donovan of New Haven held the Lawrence team to a single safety and won his game, 1 to 0.

Four games in the Eastern ended with scores of 1 to 0 which shows that the pitchers are either in fine form or the players are in a batting slump.

But two regular second basemen now playing in the league have better fielding averages than Snubber Greenhalge, the local catcher who has been covering the middle station for Lowell.

Worcester and Lynn played a double header before about 1200 people at Braves field yesterday. The game was arranged because neither Boston team was at home. Boston writers were thoroughly satisfied with the showing.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

of the teams and were surprised that the league games are not better patronized. One paper says: "Worse baseball has been displayed by many major league clubs than Lynn and Worcester gave us yesterday."

Boston fans saw a splendid pitching duel between Oscar Tuero and Benny Van Dyke in the second game. The teams played errorless ball and Worcester won because Van Dyke was more successful in keeping his hits scattered.

Tom Denoville, the Lynn first sacker, had 16 put outs in the second game which went only seven innings. This record is due to the pitching of Tuero, but six balls being hit outside the diamond from his delivery.

Worcester fans are pleased to see Johnny Strands back in the game. Johnny is a good stickster and will help Hamilton's team considerably.

It is reported in Bridgeport that ex-Manager Neal Ball is to join the Springfield team and play shortstop. Another rumor has it that Neal will join Harry Lord and Cuke Barrows in Gardner, Me.

Pitcher Rieger, who was recently traded to Lawrence for Catcher Flaherty and Second Baseman Warner, still continues to refuse to report to that club. It is believed that an order for Rieger's suspension for failure to report will be forthcoming from the league officials within a few days.

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# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## Tewksbury Voters Want Gas and a New Boulevard on South Side River—Other Matters

It will take more than warm weather to keep the residents of Tewksbury away from the annual town meeting to be held in the town hall this evening, for there promises to be some interesting discussions and some class oratory. Seven articles are on the warrant and the meeting will be presided over by Moderator Melvin Rogers.

One of the principal questions to come before the townspeople is the gas question, which has been brought up and thrown down for six consecutive years. George F. Lynch, the local tailor, is back of the movement for giving the residents of the entire town gas and he has labored incessantly and obtained some important information that he believes will bring a favorable decision from the townspeople.

The article relative to this question reads: "To see if the town will raise a sufficient sum to extend the gas mains from the present terminus at the corner of the Andover street to the home of Hugh Cameron, in North Tewksbury. This would enable all residents of the North village to have gas connected with their homes, if they so desired."

When this was discussed at the last annual town meeting, the following committee was appointed to confer with the gas company officials and report at a special town meeting: George F. Lynch, Herbert Trull and Gilbert Kittredge. This committee has had several conferences with the Lowell Gas Light Co. and has succeeded in lessening the amount of the guarantee nearly 100 per cent. so it is

believed that this will be satisfactory to the voters.

**New Boulevard**  
Another important article is relative to the building of a new boulevard on the Andover street side of the Merrimack river. George F. Lynch recently was given a hearing by the county commissioners on a petition asking for a new boulevard and there were no remonstrances present. Mr. Lynch with the influence of County Commissioner Barlow, obtained from the state a guarantee of one third of the cost so that with the county standing another third, the town of Tewksbury would only have to pay one third of the expense of the new road. It is planned to have the boulevard extend from the city line to Frye Village.

Lowell autoists are particularly interested in this project as the new boulevard would make a more direct route to Lawrence. It is said to be ten miles shorter than the Lawrence road.

An article relative to the raising of \$1000 to enter an injunction against the Avery Chemical Co., on account of loss of crops from sulphur fumes, will also be asked.

There is considerable talk in the town of a revision of the laws. At present there are no colleges in the town laws regulating the granting of permits of various kinds, including the motion picture business, jitneys and other enterprises. There is nothing in the by-laws, say the residents, restricting building, and now land owners can build any kind of shacks they desire without interference from the town.

### CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

of Lowell were in any worse condition than streets of other cities. It was voted to repeal the city ordinance in reference to a stand in Paige street, and a contract for several thousand paving blocks between the city and the Hildreth Granite Co. was accepted.

**The Meeting**  
The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present with the exception of Commissioner Duncan, who arrived a little later, the commissioner having been out of town enjoying a vacation. Hearings were held on the following petitions for garages, and inasmuch as there were no remonstrances, the petitions were referred: Laurent Green, 35 Melvin street; Edward J. Robbins, Arch street; G. H. McKelroy, Agawam street. In reference to the following petitions for permission to erect garages: Aug. 15 was set as a day for hearing: Mrs. C. McEwan, Cunningham street; Max Cohen, Powell street, and L. H. Alling, Westford street. A communication was received from J. Alfred Pinard, advocating the extension of the Appleton street sewer. The communication was referred to the committee of streets and highways.

A committee of three consisting of Mrs. William P. White, Miss Melba McDonald and Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill appeared before the council, and Miss McDonald was the first speaker. She said she is a trained nurse and in performing her duties has occasion to go through an alley extending between Fenwick and Adams streets. She said the condition of the alley is terrible for refuse is being dumped right and left, while scraps of paper, tin cans and other bad material are left in the alley. She said the district is a congested one and is much in need of cleaning. The mayor promised to investigate and remedy conditions.

Mrs. White said people living in two or three rooms have no place to throw their refuse and she advocated the placing of receptacles in those places by the city. "If receptacles are placed on public streets," continued Mrs. White, "better conditions will prevail."

She also suggested the placing of receptacles in front of fruit stands. She said it is a tremendous task to educate the public, but it has been done in other cities.

Mrs. Morse said people will not even walk a few feet to throw material in receptacles, and Mrs. White agreed to that, but she said the children grown-ups can be educated. The woman then referred to Fayette street and said it is in a deplorable condition. Mrs. Morse made reference to foreigners living in that street, but Mrs. White took exception to the statement saying conditions abroad are much better than in this country. Foreigners have to come to free America, she said, to take on filthy habits.

Mrs. Morse—We haven't any filthy streets in Lowell, and as far as the alleyways are concerned, it is up to the mayor to look into that and I understand he will.

Mrs. White—You don't clean alleyways?  
Mrs. Morse—No, that comes under the mayor and the parks under the park department.

Mrs. White—Well, what have you to say about alleyways? They are very clean and compare with any city in the country. We would prefer you would not exaggerate, Mrs. White.

Mrs. White—I am not exaggerating. Mr. Mayor, for I consider East Merrimack street a very dirty street. It looks as though the islands and storekeepers sweep the street into the gutter on Saturday nights, and the only suggestion I have to make is that receptacles be placed on public streets.

Mrs. Morse—You are the first man or woman to tell me that Lowell streets are dirty.

This remark brought laughter on the part of Mrs. White. At this point in the conversation she said the committee did not come to city hall for the purpose of arguing. She said the committee's aim is to clean the city, but the help of the municipal council is needed.

The Mayor—"I admit that we have not enough receptacles, and we will proceed to get more."

Mrs. Morse—"Don't you think, Mr. Hill, that East Merrimack street is as clean as any street in the country?"

Mrs. Hill—"That is a very hard question to answer. We can clean it if you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's 'Want' column."

out alleys with your old and if you will help us we will do so."

This ended the conversation on street cleaning.

**Other Business**  
The annual report of the license commission was received and placed on file. An order for the laying of edgestones in Stromquist avenue on the petition of Martin Mansbury was adopted, as were those of Joseph H. Miller for edgestones on Sherman street; Esrel Greenberg for edgestones on High street; A. Barrows for edgestones on Putnam avenue. Permission was granted Routt Bros. Co., Inc. for the erection of a garage in Tanner street. William J. Dudley was granted a permit to keep a garage at 24 Fourth street as was James A. Bryant for a garage in Westford street.

A contract between the city and the Hildreth Granite Co. for 250,000 paving blocks at \$45.00 per thousand, was presented by Commissioner Morse and approved.

**Other Ordinance**  
A petition signed by between 600 and 700 voters asking that the ordinance in reference to the jitney stand in Paige street be repealed was presented and Lawyer Donohue stated that the city of Boston has the monopoly of Paige street and that is "criminal to other jitney owners. He suggested that the ordinance be repealed in order to give fair treatment to all. After a 15-minute recess the council on motion made by Mr. Duncan, voted to instruct the solicitor to draft an amendment, repealing the ordinance.

Commissioners Duncan and Donnelly were appointed as a polling committee and it was voted to hold primaries by precincts. Mr. Putnam presented a request from a citizen of Lowell for the extension of the water main from Christian street to East Sixth street, just over the Dracut line. He said the job would cost about \$1200 and had no money to do the work. The request was placed on file. Adjournment was taken at 11:35 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**THE HARVEST IN GERMANY**  
THE HAGUE, July 25.—(By London, 140 p. m.)—Diplomatic expressions in Berlin and Vienna have been taken by the German officials on a trip to the country and shown the harvest situation.

A paragraph in the German newspapers dealing with this tour of inspection says:

"It is assumed they gained the conviction that the plan of our enemies to starve us out will fail again this year."

An article from Berlin appearing in the Hamburger Nachrichten attempts to answer the popular complaint in Germany as to the high price of butter. The newspaper claims that the last cattle census compared with that of December 1, 1914, showed a decrease of 2,000,000 head of which 500,000 were milk cows. Owing to a deficiency of fodder during the winter, the health of the remaining animals suffered severely.

It will be years, the newspaper says, before the grazing fields are again normal and it is feared that a high percentage of cows will be permanently weakened. Therefore an improvement in the butter and milk situation is only to be expected to be extremely slow.

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"English diplomacy brought about war, and now an English offensive is intended to carry the operations to German soil, into our towns and villages, to the peril and undoing of our helpless women and children. Our duty is to break the English offensive;

### FRESH TROOPS IN FRAY

Continued

noon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns but the counter attacks everywhere, the statement adds, were repulsed by the British. The text follows:

"In the last few days the enemy brought further reinforcements of infantry and guns to the Somme front. Throughout yesterday the hostile bombardment was fairly continuous and at times became very heavy."

"An attempt to attack our right flank was made yesterday afternoon but it was frustrated by our artillery."

"Last night two further infantry attacks, preceded by a specially violent artillery fire, were launched against the center of our line. These attacks also were stopped by the concentrated fire of our guns."

"At no place did the enemy succeed in reaching the British trenches and the casualties inflicted on the British attacks must have been severe."

"At other parts in the line there has been a good deal of hand to hand fighting and our infantry worked their way forward in places."

"North of Pozieres, the greater part of which village now is in our possession, the enemy continued to offer strong opposition but here also we gained some ground and captured two machine guns and a few more prisoners, including two battalion commanders."

**FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
PARIS, July 25, noon.—On the south bank of the river Somme, yesterday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Verdun-d'Amiens, says the French official statement issued this afternoon.

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**GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
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"Russian front: The situation is unchanged. Russian attacks on the heights north of the Prislav saddle, behind Lubaczowka, (10 miles northwest of Berestek) were repulsed."

"In East Galicia the approach of Russian detachments was frustrated by our artillery. North of the Dniester Austro-Hungarian troops carried out successful nocturnal surprise attacks."

"Italian front: All attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. Our naval squadrons bombarded military establishments at San Giorgio, Dinagora, Gorgo and Monfalcone, causing fires to break out. Our aeroplanes returned undamaged."

**THE HARVEST IN GERMANY**  
THE HAGUE, July 25.—(By London, 140 p. m.)—Diplomatic expressions in Berlin and Vienna have been taken by the German officials on a trip to the country and shown the harvest situation.

A paragraph in the German newspapers dealing with this tour of inspection says:

"It is assumed they gained the conviction that the plan of our enemies to starve us out will fail again this year."

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"From the conservative circles in Berlin, a statement is made that when the Reichstag meets in the autumn an interpellation will be addressed to the imperial chancery asking why inspiring speeches by the emperor at the front are withheld from general publication."

### DEATHS

**SECOND**—Brunswick C. Second died yesterday in Spokane, Washington. He was 72 years of age. He was a native of New York and was a member of the German-American Society.

**SUTCLIFFE**—James Sutcliffe, child of James and Jessie Sutcliffe, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 11 months. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 23 Sawtelle place.

**GILLISPE**—Miss Edna Gillispe, a prominent social worker, died yesterday at her home on the Townsend road. She leaves her mother and two brothers.

### FUNERALS

**VANDER BURGH**—The funeral of Miss Vivian W. Vander Burgh took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, officiating. Burial was in charge of Undertaker F. H. Farmer & Son.

**REARDON**—The funeral of William Reardon was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Reardon, 115 Concord street. Among the floral offerings were those from the parents, brother and Mrs. James Walsh. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. McElroy.

**PAIVA**—The funeral of David Paiva took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Joaquim and Gerarda Paiva, 138 Graham street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**HOSMER**—The funeral services of August Hosmer took place from his home, 111 Myrtle street, last evening at 8 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang appropriate selections. Burial was in the cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**GUNSTON**—The funeral of the late Robert A. Gunston took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, 100 Commercial street, to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Henry T. Kelly, who officiated at the funeral. The body was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**DOXAHUE**—The funeral of Raymond J. Doxahue, the boy who was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Merrimack river, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of his grandmother, No. 255 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in the cemetery. Burial was in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

**CHICONE**—The funeral of the late Louis Chicone will take place from his home, 417 Bridge street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be at St. Patrick's cemetery, Clinton, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**HALE**—Died in this city July 24, Miss Mary J. Hale, 41 years of age, at her home, 55 Howard street. Funeral services will be held at 33 Howard street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Leary.

**HANDELY**—Died at the residence of Mrs. Augusta M. Spaulding, High street, North Billerica, July 25, Judith Handely, widow of Andrew Handely, died at 72 years, 5 months and 15 days. Funeral from High street, North Billerica, Thursday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in the cemetery in charge of Undertaker John W. Leary.

**NEALON**—The funeral of Thomas Nealon will take place tomorrow morning from his home, 888 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**LICK THE ENVELOPE**  
BOSTON, July 25.—"Buy stamped envelopes if you are afraid of germs on the stamps," said Postmaster Murray yesterday, when confronted with the suggestion of a Philadelphia physician that Uncle Sam provide moistening devices for stamps in all the post-offices of the country to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

An examination of 50 stamps recently purchased at various places in Philadelphia showed that all but two of the stamps carried bacteria. For that reason physicians have declared the licking of postage stamps unsanitary and likely to spread germs of diphtheria, typhoid and tuberculosis.

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Continued

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Daniel E. Christian, who was yesterday almost unanimously elected captain of Company M, Ninth regiment, was born in Au Sable, Mich., but has lived in this city the greater part of his life. He was a machinist by trade and worked for the Middlesex Machine Co.

Capt. Christian enlisted in Co. M, on April 17, 1902, and after serving three years, reenlisted for a similar term. When his second term expired on April 17, 1905, he reenlisted for a one year term. In that time he has served as private, corporal and first sergeant. On May 2, 1916, he was commissioned second lieutenant and on July 1, 1911, he was commissioned first lieutenant. As he held the latter office when Capt. Philip McNally resigned, he was appointed acting captain and served in that capacity until yesterday. It is the general opinion that he deserved the promotion that has come to him.

**WAS STUCK IN MUD**  
BOY UNDER WATER TEN MINUTES IS RESCUED IN EAST WEYMOUTH

**EAST WEYMOUTH, July 25.**—Prompt work on the part of John G. Easton saved the life of James H. Higgins, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins of School street, yesterday, after the boy had been under water nearly 10 minutes.

About 5 o'clock James and his brother Edmund were swimming in the pond back of the electric lighting plant, where the water is 10 feet deep.

James jumped in and failed to come up. Boston, who was working some distance away, heard the cries of Edmund, who said his brother was drowned. Without stopping to remove his shoes, Easton dived into the pond and found the child stuck in the deep mud.

He brought him to the surface, and after telephoning to Dr. Fred L. Doucet secured a barrel and rolled the child on it until he showed signs of life.

Dr. Doucet found the boy out of danger and said Easton had saved his life.

**GIRL DIES OF BURNS**  
MATCHES IGNITE MARY MULVEY'S CLOTHING—MOTHER WORKS OUT BY VIGIL OVER COFFIN

**BOSTON, July 25.**—Mary Mulvey, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Della Mulvey of 549 Harrison avenue, South End, who was fearfully burned yesterday while playing with matches, died last night at the City hospital at 7 o'clock. She recovered consciousness but a few minutes from the time she was carried to the hospital in the arms of Policeman Hazlett until her death.

Worn out by a night-long vigil at the coffin of her four-year-old son, Willie, Mrs. Mulvey had gone into a front room to rest, leaving the little girl playing in the kitchen. A small of smoke awakened the bereaved mother and, entering the kitchen, she found her little daughter with her clothes flaming.

Hearing the screams of Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs. Ellen Donovan, who lives on the floor above, hurried to the child's assistance, but the flames were not extinguished before Mary had been terribly burned.

The case is a particularly sad one, as Mrs. Mulvey is a widow in needy circumstances and has two other children, neither of whom are old enough to do any work.

**FERNALD'S LEAD INCREASES**  
PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—The lead of Bert M. Fernald for the republican nomination for United States senator was increased to 912 today by the receipt of returns on yesterday's special primaries from 23 additional towns.

The total vote with 166 towns not reported was 3366 for Fernald and 1434 for Congressman Frank E. Guernsey.

The missing towns are mostly in Androscott, Hancock, Washington and Penobscot counties, which went for Guernsey, and in Oxford, York and Somerset counties which Fernald carried. Thirteen of the towns heard from today were in Penobscot county and five in Oxford. They increased Governor Fernald's plurality more than 300.

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## HE BELIEVES IN UNCLE SAM NINTH DID NOT

### Harry Phillips is a Filipino But an American Soldier—Lowell Chef Has Had Exciting Career

Lowell has the only Filipino in the United States who was in the war with the Philippines as one of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Harry Phillips, the very popular chef at the Waverly hotel, was benevolently assimilated by New England before anyone ever dreamed of the Spanish war and the resultant insurrection in the Philippines.

Mr. Phillips got back from the mobilization camp at South Framingham a few days ago after having spent two weeks there and he came back with an honorable discharge for he has rounded out 17 years as a member of the 9th company, Coast Artillery corps, Taunton. He served as company cook for all of the 17 years and his last work at South Framingham was to instruct his successors how to cook and to show them a few things that they didn't know about camp cooking. He was called out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning when summoned to Framingham and he didn't lose any time in answering the summons.

A member of The Sun staff had an interesting talk with Harry today while the latter discussed a quite hearty order of bacon and eggs in



HARRY PHILLIPS

the well appointed kitchen of the hotel in which he is employed. Harry does not belong to the boastful class, but he was too gracious to turn down the fellow who sought an interview.

To begin with, Harry Phillips said he has been a naturalized American citizen for a good many years and that he is in hearty accord with everything that the United States government has ever done in the Philippine Islands. He is not an anti-imperialist, but, as heretofore stated, he is a member of the Coast Artillery corps of the Massachusetts militia. He was born in Manila, and his opinions about the insular tribes are about on a par with those of a southern planter concerning the "white trash."

Mr. Phillips, or "Harry," as he is familiarly known, is something of a linguist, and his early life was full of adventure. Besides English, he can speak Tagalog, Visayan and some other Philippine dialects, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and can make himself understood in parts of China and Japan. Before he was in his teens he was

**CAPTURED BY THE IGOROTES**  
from whom he had a thrilling escape, and when he speaks of them it is in language that reflects upon their cruelty. While in his early teens he was nearly captured by Chinese pirates, and he has had many adventures at sea. Now he is settled down in peaceful pursuit and while he would prefer not to talk for publication, he does like to discuss his native land.

Before coming to Lowell Harry Phillips conducted a restaurant in Taunton for more than a dozen years. It was the only Filipino restaurant in the United States, and Harry numbers some of Taunton's most prominent citizens among his closest friends. He likes Lowell very well but he really looks upon Taunton as his adopted home. His wandering nature led him from home when but little more than 12 years old. Wandering bands of Igorotes used to come down from the mountains and get permission to go into the city during certain hours of the day, but they had to be outside the city limits at nightfall. It was in times of destitution that these pilgrimages

would be made. Many a time the lad saw the strange men from the mountains and wondered where they went. One day he followed them as they were on their way back to the mountains. The band kept him with them for several days and virtually made him a slave. At night they would sleep on an elevated platform easily constructed of bamboo, which grows everywhere in the Philippines. To keep them from being pestered by the mosquitoes they would keep a fire all night, and this was the duty assigned to the Manila slave. This gave him opportunity to escape. The second night he made his plans and when all were surely fast asleep he began to lay heaps of wood and brush all around the place where his captors slept. When all was completed he set fire to different sides and

**TOOK TO HIS HEELS**  
never stopping except for breath until he reached Manila. The Igorotes when awakened by the unusual blaze could not get beyond the fire circle to chase him, and so the escape was made. A little later Harry shipped on board a craft in the Chinese trade and had adventure after adventure. In time he wandered westward until he saw Europeans and spent some time in Paris. Still westward he went until he landed in New York and then down the coast. When he was still a youth he found himself in Bangor, Me. There he went to school nights and worked days. In the course of time he found his way up the Taunton river and later up the Merrimack to Lowell.

Besides being a member of the 9th company, Coast Artillery corps, he is a member of several secret organizations, but every day except when away with the militia on its annual tour of duty at Fort Warren he is found at his post at the Waverly hotel. He is said to be the best fed organization in the corps.

In his talk with The Sun man today, Harry Phillips said that the officers wanted him to enlist in the federal service, but that he thought the six-year term was too long. "I have given a great deal of time to the work," he said, "and I am not getting any younger. I felt that a six-year term was too long for me at this stage of the game."

**VERY CLOSE CONTEST**  
PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—The contest between former Gov. Bert M. Fernald and Congressman Frank E. Guernsey for the republican nomination for United States senator in yesterday's primary was so close that the result was not definitely determined until today, with slightly more than three-fourths of the state heard from. Fernald had a lead of 600 votes.

A very tight vote was cast by the democrats for Kenneth M. Sills, dean of Bowdoin college, who was unopposed for the nomination.

The candidate elected in September will complete the unexpired term of the late Senator Edwin C. Burleigh.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multi-fused coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dusty dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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## THE DANISH WEST INDIES START TROUBLE

### Sweetser Reports to Gen. Bell That Mexicans Fired First

### Villa Outlaws Responsible for Recent Exchange of Shots

EL PASO, Tex., July 25.—General Bell, commanding the El Paso military district, last night notified General Gonzales, commander in chief, that his reports indicated that six outlaws, Villa sympathizers, have been responsible for the recent exchange of shots between Massachusetts National Guardsmen in this vicinity and Mexicans south of the frontier. These outlaws, according to General Bell's information, have a rendezvous on the "Island," a bit of Mexican territory a few miles below El Paso, Texas, on the American side of the river when the Rio Grande formed a new channel. He suggested that General Gonzales take steps to break up the gang.

Both General Bell and General Gonzales last night continued their investigation of Sunday night's exchange of shots between Mexicans and outposts of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, and reports that the Americans had crossed into Mexican territory. During the day the two commanders exchanged views several times through Andre Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, with a view to eliminating the sniping below El Paso.

General Gonzales and Mr. Garcia announced that they had protested to General Bell against the conduct of the militiamen, who, they said, crossed into Mexican territory yesterday morning in violation of his orders. Sunday night shot up without provocation a number of homes on the Mexican side of the border.

General Bell said, however, that Mr. Garcia had communicated with him by telephone and he did not regard the conversation in the nature of a protest, but rather a notification that the Mexican authorities were willing to cooperate in every way to eliminate possible chances of friction between the two commanders.

General Bell said also that Brigadier General Sweetser, commanding the Massachusetts troops, reported that the Mexicans fired first.

**HEADWAY GUIN'S HELPER**

PITTSFIELD, July 25.—Congressman Allen T. Treadway, laden with love letters, candy, photographs, drygoods, legal papers and drafts for more than \$2000, left Pittsfield last night for Columbus, N. M. More than 100 members of the four militia companies in his district and two companies in Springfield will welcome him to the city.

A messenger from western Massachusetts to the boys at the front.

The largest check that Mr. Treadway is conveying is for \$203. A letter which accompanies the draft follows: "Dear Mr. Treadway—It gives me great pleasure in the name of the Dorchester Infantry, Chapter, D.A.R., to enclose draft for \$203, the proceeds of Flag day, held July 1 for members of Co. L. It is the wish of the chapter that the money be shared equally between the boys at the front and the members of the chapter who are at home."

From Westfield Mr. Treadway has a draft for \$50 to be distributed among the Westfield boys who are with Co. K and B of Springfield.

**INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS**

An interesting meeting of the members of the Loomfries' union was held last evening in Carpenters' hall with President Frank Leclair in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and new members were initiated. A social hour followed the business session.

The members of the new local of the Blacksmiths' union are awaiting their charter, which is expected to arrive this week. A committee was recently appointed to arrange for a social gathering for the reception of the charter, which will be presented by some member of the Trades & Labor council.

An open meeting for the carders of the city was conducted at the Trades & Labor hall Sunday afternoon, the affair being under the auspices of the A.F. of L. The meeting was largely attended and the speakers were Frank Warnock, Frank Mullen, Edward Cunningham and John Hanley.

The die polishers and grindlers met in regular session Sunday afternoon at 32 Middle street and transacted considerable business. Several applications for membership were received.

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## THE DANISH WEST INDIES KILLS HUSBAND

### United States Has Right to Purchase Islands Laid to the Wife of Victim

### Sum of \$25,000,000 is the Price—Treaty Not Yet Ratified

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—A treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States has been negotiated between the governments of Denmark and the United States and, in the near future, is to be submitted to the senate and house of the United States and to the two houses of the Danish parliament for approval.

If the treaty is ratified as it stands, the United States will pay for the islands \$25,000,000, and in addition will relinquish to Denmark the rights of the United States in Greenland. Greenland is a Danish possession, and the rights which the United States has abandoned are merely rights of discovery, the scope of which is ill-defined.

The United States will obtain from Denmark full possession of the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, or Santa Cruz, as it is better known. These islands lie about 50 miles off the east coast of Porto Rico. They are 142 square miles in area and support a population of 27,000 persons. Nearly all the inhabitants of the islands are negroes, who live by the cultivation of cane sugar.

## CHILD LABOR QUESTION PARTY REVOLT BY SOUTHERN SENATORS FEARED—SENATORS NOT BOUND BY CAUCUS DECISION

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Several democratic senators declared last night that they would not be bound by any caucus decision to postpone action on the child labor bill until next session in the face of President Wilson's request that it be passed before adjournment.

They pointed out that the republicans were ready to demand that the measure be brought up, if the majority refused to include it in its imperative program, and predicted that an attempt to whip democratic senators into line against its consideration might meet with serious opposition.

What to do with the child labor bill is causing democratic senate leaders some concern. The caucus, which once excluded it from the session's imperative program, will meet again in a few days to discuss the subject further in the light of the president's request.

Southern senators on the majority side, who are instrumental in placing it all down on the legislative calendar, where it would be almost certain to come up before adjournment, have shown little evidence of withdrawing their opposition. It has been reported that an effort to force the measure through would mean a defeat for the republicans.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Smith of Georgia talked with the president about the bill yesterday. The president is understood to have told them he would not insist further on its passage if the caucus decided against it. It is expected it will be called up, however, either by republicans or by its insistent democratic champions.

Democratic Leader Kern said last night that although no caucus had been called, he expected one to be held soon. He said he had received many telegrams from southern states urging that the bill be passed.

**STRICKEN ON STAIRS**

Mrs. Gilbert A. Allen of Gardner Dies of Heart Disease After Fall at Her Home

GARDNER, July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Allen, aged 73, wife of Gilbert A. Allen, was stricken while descending from the second story of her home at 12 Vernon street yesterday afternoon and fell, her head striking a railing at the bottom of the stairs, resulting in a deep gash.

Mrs. Allen was dead before surgeons arrived. Heart disease caused death.

She was born in Pittsfield, Vt., a daughter of Eliza and Sarah (Roberts) Smith, and came to Gardner in 1882. Previous to her marriage to Charles C. Hill she taught school in Gardner. After the death of Mr. Hill she removed to Wardsboro, Vt., where she married Norman C. Johnson. Her third husband, Gilbert A. Allen of Gardner, and one son, Albert C. Hill, both of Gardner, survive.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the First Baptist church and had served for several years as president of Gardner W.C.T.U.

**JOHN H. CLARKE CONFIRMED**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The senate last night unanimously confirmed the nomination of John H. Clarke of Cleveland, as associate justice of the supreme court, to succeed ex-Justice Hughes. Justice Clarke will take his place on the bench when the court convenes next fall.

President Wilson sent the nomination to the senate July 14. A subcommittee recommended confirmation and the judiciary committee took similar action yesterday.

**ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The senate today resumed discussion of the army appropriation bill with several important items believed likely to cause considerable debate. One was the proposed allowance of \$12,251,000 for aviation. \$10,000,000 more than the house appropriated.

## KILLS HUSBAND HOME RULE PLAN FAILS

### Chelsea, Vt., Murder is Laid to the Wife of Victim

### Otis Williams' Confession is Read Into the Evidence

CHELSEA, Vt., July 25.—"The job is well done and my husband is out of the way for both of us," Mrs. Joseph Felch said this to her lover, Otis Williams, after she had sneaked to the sugar house and shot her husband, according to the confession of Otis Williams, which was read into the evidence at the trial of the pair for the murder in the Orange county court yesterday.

Elwin Worthly, a stenographer, who testified that he transcribed the confession made by Williams, stated that States Atty. Williams assured the respondent that the confession must be given without hope or promise of immunity.

The confession, which took up 12 types written pages, was signed by Williams and admitted under objection of respondent's counsel as abuse of judicial discretion. Williams stated in that part of the confession which related to the shooting, that Mrs. Felch told him to come back to the house after he finished his chores.

When he arrived Mrs. Felch took the gun, he said, and they both started for the sugar house; he supposed she was carrying the gun to Felch, who had intended to stay at the sugar house all night to hold down sap. Mrs. Felch went to the door through the woodshed. He stopped a short distance away from the house.

He heard the report of a gun and, looking up, he found Mrs. Felch alongside the door. He asked her what had happened. She told him "the job was well done and her husband was out of the way."

They both entered the sugar house through a hole in the rear and found Felch lying across a milk can. He placed the gun on the ground and threw Felch on top of it and rubbed some of the blood on the back of Felch's left hand. They went out as they entered, after seeing that the door was securely fastened on the inside.

He accompanied Mrs. Felch to her house and then went to his home, arriving there at 10:45 p. m. The next morning he returned to the Felch home. Mrs. Felch, accompanied by Josephine Pero, the hired girl, went to the sugar house, the hired girl to find out why her husband had not returned, while Williams remained at the farm house to do the chores.

Mrs. Felch returned immediately from the sugar house, notifying John Felch, father of the victim, and Dr. William R. Rowland that Felch was unconscious in the sugar house.

Williams also stated in the confession that at one time Mrs. Felch offered him \$500 to put Felch out of the way, later increasing the offer to \$1000, they to divide the property, buy an automobile and she to pay for his education at the college.

The remainder of the confession tells about the relations between himself and Mrs. Felch and the arrival of witnesses.

Josephine Pero, the hired girl, testified that she didn't know Mrs. Felch was out of the house on the night of the shooting. She supposed Felch was unconscious when he found and she denied knowledge of intimacy between Mrs. Felch and Williams.

**SHOOTING VICTIM BURIED**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The body of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler of the 6th United States cavalry, who was killed at Alpine, Tex., Thursday by Harry J. Spannell, a hotel manager, was buried in Arlington cemetery yesterday.

Spannell also killed his own wife, shooting the two as they sat in Spannell's automobile, in which Spannell had invited Col. Butler, to ride.

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**ROBERTS TO BE CONFEREE**  
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Mr. Roberts is expected to approve the senate shipbuilding plan, which includes four dreadnoughts and a three-year program, but to hold out for the house submarine schedule, which calls for 50 such vessels, instead of 30 as proposed by the senate, for the first year.

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